

### COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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May 11, 2010

The Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration 500 West Temple Street Los Angeles, California 90012

**Dear Supervisors:** 

### **ADOPTED**

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

#80 MAY 11, 2010

SACHI A. HAMAI EXECUTIVE OFFICER

ISSUANCE AND SALE OF
LITTLE LAKE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
ELECTION OF 2000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES D
(FIRST DISTRICT) (3 VOTES)

### **SUBJECT**

The governing board of the Little Lake City School District (the "District") has requested that the County issue general obligation bonds on its behalf in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$9,000,000. The bonds were authorized by a vote of the qualified electors of the District and will be issued to finance capital improvements to various school facilities. Repayment of the bonds will be funded from the proceeds of ad valorem taxes levied on all taxable property within the District.

#### IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

Adopt the resolution authorizing the issuance and sale of the Little Lake City School District (Los Angeles County, California) Election of 2000 General Obligation Bonds, Series D, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$9,000,000.

### PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

On March 7, 2000, voters residing in the District approved a ballot measure authorizing the District to issue up to \$34,000,000 in general obligation bonds to fund various capital improvements. The governing board of the District adopted a resolution on April 27, 2010 and determined that the District needs to borrow funds in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$9,000,000 to be used

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for authorized purposes. This will be the fourth issuance of bonds authorized under this ballot proposition.

Pursuant to Section 15100 et seq. of the California Education Code, the Board of Supervisors is responsible for offering the District's bonds for sale. The bonds are to be issued in the name and on behalf of the District by the County following receipt of the District's resolution requesting such borrowing.

### <u>Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals</u>

This action supports the County's Strategic Plan Goal #1: Operational Effectiveness through collaborative actions among County departments and other governmental jurisdictions to provide investment in public school infrastructure within the County.

### **FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

There will be no fiscal impact to the County budget.

### FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

The resolution provides for the issuance of bonds at an interest rate not to exceed the maximum rate permitted by law. The final structure of the bonds will be determined at the time of pricing to achieve the lowest cost of financing within the tax levy limits of the proposition. The term of the bonds will not exceed twenty-five (25) years.

The District is recommending a negotiated sale of the bonds to the underwriter, with participation by the Treasurer and Tax Collector in pricing the bonds. The District has selected RBC Capital Markets as underwriter, and the firm of Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth as bond counsel. The Treasurer and Tax Collector will appoint U.S. Bank National Association as paying agent.

The County will annually levy and collect ad valorem taxes for the repayment of the bonds on behalf of the District.

### **IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

Not applicable.

### **CONCLUSION**

Upon approval, it is requested that the Executive Officer-Clerk of the Board of Supervisors return two originally executed copies of the adopted resolution to the Treasurer and Tax Collector (Office of Public Finance).

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Respectfully submitted,

MARK J. SALADINO

Treasurer and Tax Collector

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### **Enclosures**

c: Chief Executive Officer
Auditor-Controller
County Counsel
Little Lake City School District
Los Angeles County Office of Education
Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF LITTLE LAKE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION OF 2000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES D, IN AN AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF NOT-TO-EXCEED \$9,000,000.

**WHEREAS**, a duly called election was held in the Little Lake City School District (the "District"), Los Angeles County (the "County"), State of California on March 7, 2000 (the "Election") and thereafter canvassed pursuant to law;

**WHEREAS**, at such election there was submitted to and approved by more than the requisite two-thirds of the qualified electors of the District a question as to the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds of the District for various purposes set forth in the ballot submitted to the voters, in the maximum principal amount of \$34,000,000 payable from the levy of an *ad valorem* tax against the taxable property in the District (the "Authorization");

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Chapter 1 of Part 10 of Division 1 of Title 1 (commencing with Section 15100 *et seq.*) of the California Education Code (the "Act"), bonds are authorized to be issued for the purposes set forth in the ballot submitted to voters;

**WHEREAS**, on July 12, 2000, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles (the "County Board" issued on behalf of the District \$9,000,000 aggregate principal amount of a first series of bonds under the Authorization styled as the "Little Lake City School District (Los Angeles County, California) Election of 2000 General Obligation Bonds, Series A" (the "Series A Bonds");

**WHEREAS**, on August 1, 2002, the County Board issued on behalf of the District \$7,000,000 aggregate principal amount of a second series of bonds under the Authorization styled as the "Little Lake City School District (Los Angeles County, California) Election of 2000 General Obligation Bonds, Series B" (the "Series B Bonds");

**WHEREAS,** on February 28, 2006, the Board of Supervisors of the County issued on behalf of the District \$9,000,000 aggregate principal amount of a third series of bonds under the Authorization styled as the "Little Lake City School District (Los Angeles County, California) Election of 2000 General Obligation Bonds, Series C" (the "Series C Bonds");

WHEREAS, pursuant to a resolution adopted on November 10, 2009 (the "Prior Resolution"), the County Board authorized the issuance on behalf of the District of additional bonds pursuant to the Authorization to be issued in one or more series of taxable or tax-exempt bonds, and further as any combination of current interest bonds, capital appreciation bonds, or convertible capital appreciation bonds, and authorized the issuance of all or a portion of such bonds as qualified school construction tax credit bonds ("QSC Bonds") in accordance with the qualified tax credit bond program found in Section 54A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code");

**WHEREAS,** the Hiring Incentives to Restore Employment Act (the "HIRE Act") recently implemented changes to certain provisions in the Code permitting the issuance of QSC Bonds in the form of taxable interest bearing bonds with respect to which the issuer thereof may receive a cash subsidy payment from the United States Treasury on or about each interest payment date for such bonds ("Direct-Payment QSC Bonds");

**WHEREAS**, the County Board has determined that it is necessary and desirable to rescind the Prior Resolution

WHEREAS, the County Board has received a resolution (the "District Resolution") by the governing board of the District (the "District Board") which requests the County Board to issue, on behalf of the District one or more additional series of bonds under the Authorization in an aggregate principal amount of not-to-exceed \$9,000,000 (the "Bonds") at a maximum interest cost not to exceed that permitted by law, to be designated as "Little Lake City School District (Los Angeles County, California) Election of 2000 General Obligation Bonds, Series D" or such other designation or designations as are specified in the Purchase Contract for the Bonds (defined below);

**WHEREAS,** the District has authorized the issuance of the Bonds in one or more series of bonds and in any combination of Current Interest Bonds, Capital Appreciation Bonds, and Convertible Capital Appreciation Bonds, all as defined herein;

**WHEREAS**, the District has authorized the issuance of all or a portion of the Bonds as Direct-Payment QSC Bonds pursuant to Section 54A of the Code and Section 6431 of the Code, as amended by the HIRE Act;

WHEREAS, the District Board has authorized the sale of the Bonds at a negotiated sale, which the District Board has determined provides more flexibility in the timing of the sale, an ability to implement the sale in a shorter time period, an increased ability to structure the Bonds to fit the needs of particular purchasers, and a greater opportunity for RBC Capital Markets Corporation (the "Underwriter") to pre-market the Bonds to potential purchasers prior to the sale, all of which the District Board has determined will contribute to the District's goal of achieving the lowest overall cost of funds;

**WHEREAS**, the District Board has estimated that the costs associated with the issuance of the Bonds, including compensation to the Underwriter and any such costs which the Underwriter agrees to pay pursuant to the Purchase Contract (defined herein), will not exceed approximately 4% of the principal amount of the Bonds;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 265 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), under certain circumstances, certain obligations the interest on which is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes under Section 103 of the Code may be designated by the issuer thereof as "qualified tax-exempt obligations," thereby allowing certain financial institutions that are holders of such qualified tax-exempt obligations to deduct for federal income tax purposes a portion of such institution's interest expense that is allocable to such qualified tax-exempt obligations, all as determined in accordance with Sections 265 and 291 of the Code;

**WHEREAS**, the District has designated the tax-exempt portion of the Bonds as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" within the meaning of Section 265(b)(3) of the Code;

**WHEREAS**, the District Board has appointed Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth, a Professional Corporation, San Francisco, California as Bond Counsel and Disclosure Counsel in connection with the issuance of the Bonds; and

**WHEREAS**, the District Board has appointed RBC Capital Markets Corporation, Los Angeles, California as Underwriter and Keygent LLC, El Segundo, California as Financial Advisor in connection with the issuance of the Bonds; and

**WHEREAS**, all acts, conditions and things required by law to be done or performed have been done and performed in strict conformity with the laws authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds of the District, and the indebtedness of the District, including this proposed issue of Bonds, is within all limits prescribed by law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, AS FOLLOWS:

**SECTION 1.** Purpose of Bonds. To raise money for the purposes authorized by voters of the District at the Election, and to pay all necessary legal, financial, engineering and contingent costs in connection therewith, the County Board hereby authorizes the issuance of the Bonds in the name of the District.

**SECTION 2.** Terms and Conditions of Sale. The Treasurer, as defined below, is hereby authorized to negotiate the sale of the Bonds in consultation with the District's Superintendent (the "Superintendent"), the Assistant Superintendent, Business Services of the District (the "Assistant Superintendent") or the Director of Fiscal Services of the District (the "Director of Fiscal Services"). The Bonds shall be sold pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in the form of Purchase Contract, as described below. In accordance with the Purchase Contract, the Bonds may be issued in one or more series, some or all of which may be issued in the form of Direct-Payment QSC Bonds; provided that the aggregate principal amount of Bonds issued as Direct-Payment QSC Bonds may not exceed \$9,000,000.

SECTION 3. Approval of Purchase Contract. The form of a Purchase Contract (the "Purchase Contract") by and among the County, the District and the Underwriter, for the purchase and sale of the Bonds, substantially in the form presented at this meeting, is hereby approved and the Treasurer and Tax Collector of the County or any authorized designee thereof (the "Treasurer") is hereby authorized to execute and deliver the Purchase Contract, and either the Superintendent, the Assistant Superintendent, Director of Fiscal Services or the designated deputy thereof is hereby requested to acknowledge the execution of such Purchase Contract, with such changes therein, deletions therefrom and modifications thereto as the Treasurer may approve, such approval to be conclusively evidenced by his execution and delivery thereof; provided, however, that the maximum interest rate on the Bonds shall not exceed that authorized at the Election and the underwriting discount thereon, excluding original issue discount and reimbursable expenses and costs of issuance paid by the Underwriter, shall not exceed 1.0% of the aggregate principal amount of Bonds issued. The Treasurer is further authorized to determine the principal amount of the Bonds to be specified in the Purchase Contract for sale by the County Board up to \$9,000,000 and to enter into and execute the Purchase Contract with the Underwriter, if the conditions set forth in this Resolution are satisfied.

**SECTION 4.** <u>Certain Definitions.</u> As used in this Resolution, the terms set forth below shall have the meanings ascribed to them (unless otherwise set forth in the Purchase Contract):

(a) "Accreted Interest" means, with respect to Capital Appreciation Bonds and Convertible Capital Appreciation Bonds, the Accreted Value thereof minus the Principal Amount thereof as of the date of calculation.

- (b) "Accreted Value" means, as of the date of calculation, with respect to Capital Appreciation Bonds and Convertible Capital Appreciation Bonds prior to the Conversion Date, the Principal Amount thereof plus Accreted Interest thereon to such date of calculation, compounded semiannually on each January 1 and July 1, commencing on July 1, 2010 (unless otherwise provided in the Purchase Contract) at the stated Accretion Rate thereof, assuming in any such semiannual period that such Accreted Value increases in equal daily amounts on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months.
- (c) "Accretion Rate" means, unless otherwise provided by the Purchase Contract, that rate which, when applied to the Principal Amount of a Capital Appreciation Bond or a Convertible Capital Appreciation Bond, and compounded semiannually on each January 1 and July 1 (commencing on July 1, 2010), produces the Maturity Value on the maturity date (with respect to Capital Appreciation Bonds) and the Conversion Value on the Conversion Date (with respect to Convertible Capital Appreciation Bonds).
- (d) **"Bond Insurer"** means any insurance company which issues a municipal bond insurance policy insuring the payment of Principal, Conversion Value and Maturity Value of and interest on the Bonds.
- (e) "Bond Payment Date" means (unless otherwise provided by the Purchase Contract) (i) with respect to the Current Interest Bonds, January 1 and July 1 of each year, commencing January 1, 2011, with respect to the interest on the Current Interest Bonds, and the stated maturity dates and any mandatory sinking fund redemption dates thereof, with respect to the principal payments on the Current Interest Bonds, (ii) with respect to the Convertible Capital Appreciation Bonds, January 1 and July 1 of each year, commencing on the first such January 1 or July 1 following the respective Conversion Dates thereof, with respect to the interest on the Convertible Capital Appreciation Bonds and the stated maturity dates thereof, with respect to the principal payments on the Convertible Capital Appreciation Bonds, and (iii) with respect to the Capital Appreciation Bonds, the stated maturity dates thereof, as applicable.
- (f) "Capital Appreciation Bonds" means the Bonds the interest component of which is compounded semiannually on each January 1 and July 1 (commencing July 1, 2010) to maturity as shown in the table of Accreted Value for such Bonds in the Official Statement.
- (g) "Chair of the Board of Supervisors" shall mean the Chair, Chairperson, Chair or Mayor of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles.
- (h) "Continuing Disclosure Certificate" means that certain Continuing Disclosure Certificate executed by the District and dated the date of issuance and delivery of the Bonds, as originally executed and as it may be amended from time to time in accordance with the terms thereof.
- (i) "Conversion Date" means, with respect to Convertible Capital Appreciation Bonds, the date stated in the Purchase Contract as the date on which such Bonds, originally issued as Capital Appreciation Bonds, convert to Current Interest Bonds.
- (j) "Conversion Value" means, with respect to Convertible Capital Appreciation Bonds, the Accreted Value as of the Conversion Date.

- (k) "Convertible Capital Appreciation Bonds" means the Bonds which are originally issued as Capital Appreciation Bonds, but which convert to Current Interest Bonds on the Conversion Date.
- (1) "Current Interest Bonds" means the Bonds the interest on which is payable semiannually on each Bond Payment Date specified for each such Bond as designated and maturing in the years and in the amounts set forth in the Purchase Contract.
- (m) **"Depository"** means the securities depository acting as Depository pursuant to Section 5(c) hereof.
- (n) "Direct-Payment QSC Bonds" means those Bonds issued as qualified school construction tax credit bonds pursuant to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 ("ARRA") for which the District has elected to have subsection (f) of Section 6431 of the Code apply.
- (o) "DTC" means The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York, a limited purpose trust company organized under the laws of the State of New York, in its capacity as securities depository for the Bonds.
- "Fair Market Value" means the price at which a willing buyer would purchase the investment from a willing seller in a bona fide, arm's length transaction (determined as of the date the contract to purchase or sell the investment becomes binding) if the investment is traded on an established securities market (within the meaning of Section 1273 of the Code) and, otherwise, the term "Fair Market Value" means the acquisition price in a bona fide arm's length transaction (as referenced above) if (i) the investment is a certificate of deposit that is acquired in accordance with applicable regulations under the Code, (ii) the investment is an agreement with specifically negotiated withdrawal or reinvestment provisions and a specifically negotiated interest rate (for example, a guaranteed investment contract, a forward supply contract or other investment agreement) that is acquired in accordance with applicable regulations under the Code, (iii) the investment is a United States Treasury Security—State and Local Government Series that is acquired in accordance with applicable regulations of the United States Bureau of Public Debt, or (iv) any commingled investment fund in which the District and related parties do not own more than a ten percent (10%) beneficial interest therein if the return paid by the fund is without regard to the source of the investment.
- (q) **"Information Services"** means Financial Information, Inc.'s Financial Daily Called Bond Service; Mergent, Inc. Called Bond Department; or Standard & Poor's J. J. Kenny Information Services Called Bond Service.
- (r) "Maturity Value" means the Accreted Value of any Capital Appreciation Bond on its maturity date.
- (s) "Nominee" means the nominee of the Depository, which may be the Depository, as determined from time to time pursuant to Section 5(c) hereof.
- (t) "Non-AMT Bonds" means obligations the interest on which is excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes under Section 103(a) of the Code and not

treated as an item of tax preference under Section 57(a)(5)(C) of the Code, that are legal investments pursuant to Section 53601 of the Government Code.

- (u) "Owner" means the registered owner of a Bond as set forth on the registration books maintained by the Paying Agent pursuant to Section 7 hereof.
- (v) "Participants" means those broker-dealers, banks and other financial institutions from time to time for which the Depository holds book-entry certificates as securities depository.
- (w) "Paying Agent" means the Treasurer and Tax Collector of the County of Los Angeles and his designated agent or his successor or assignee, acting in the capacity of paying agent, bond registrar, authenticating agent and transfer agent. As provided in Section 7 herein, Treasurer is authorized to contract with any third party to perform the services of Paying Agent under this Resolution.
- (x) "Permitted Investments" means (i) any lawful investments permitted by Section 16429.1 and Section 53601 of the Government Code, including Non-AMT Bonds and Qualified Non-AMT Mutual Funds, (ii) shares in a California common law trust established pursuant to Title 1, Division 7, Chapter 5 of the Government Code which invests exclusively in investments permitted by Section 53635 of the Government Code, but without regard to any limitations in such Section concerning the percentage of moneys available for investment being invested in a particular type of security, (iii) a guaranteed investment contract with a provider rated in at least the second highest category by each rating agency then rating the Bonds, (iv) the Local Agency Investments Fund of the California State Treasurer, (v) the county investment pool maintained by the Treasurer, and (vi) State and Local Government Series Securities.
- (y) "Principal" or "Principal Amount" means, with respect to any Current Interest Bond, the principal or principal amount thereof and, with respect to any Capital Appreciation Bond and Convertible Capital Appreciation Bonds, the initial principal amount thereof.
- (z) "Qualified Non-AMT Mutual Fund" means stock in a regulated investment company to the extent that at least 95% of the income of such regulated investment company is interest that is excludable from gross income under Section 103 of the Code and not an item of tax preference under Section 57(a)(5)(C) of the Code.
- (aa) "Qualified Permitted Investments" means (i) Non-AMT Bonds, (ii) Qualified Non-AMT Mutual Funds, (iii) other Permitted Investments authorized by an opinion of Bond Counsel to the effect that such investment would not adversely affect the tax-exempt status of the Bonds, and (iv) Permitted Investments of proceeds of the Bonds, and interest earned on such proceeds, held not more than thirty days pending reinvestment or Bond redemption. A guaranteed investment contract or similar investment agreement (e.g. a forward supply contract, GIC, repo, etc.) does not constitute a Qualified Permitted Investment.
- (bb) "Rating Agencies" means Standard & Poor's Rating Services and Moody's Investor's Services.

- (cc) "Record Date" means, with respect to Current Interest Bonds, the close of business on the fifteenth day of the month preceding each Bond Payment Date.
- (dd) **"Securities Depository"** means The Depository Trust Company, 55 Water Street, New York, New York 10041, Tel: (212) 855-1000 or Fax: (212) 855-7320.
  - (ee) "Taxable Bonds" means any Bonds not issued as Tax-Exempt Bonds.
- (ff) "Tax-Exempt Bonds" means any Bonds the interest in which is excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes and is not treated as an item of tax preference for purposes of calculating the federal alternative minimum tax, as further described in an opinion of Bond Counsel supplied to the original purchasers of such Bonds.
- (gg) "Term Bonds" means those Bonds for which mandatory redemption dates have been established in the Purchase Contract.
- (hh) "Transfer Amount" means, (i) with respect to any Outstanding Current Interest Bond, the Principal Amount, (ii) with respect to any Outstanding Capital Appreciation Bond, the Maturity Value, and (iii) with respect to any Outstanding Convertible Capital Appreciation Bonds, the Conversion Value.
- **SECTION 5.** Terms of the Bonds. (a) Denomination, Interest, Dated Dates. The Bonds shall be issued as Bonds registered as to both principal and interest, in the following denominations: (i) with respect to the Current Interest Bonds, \$5,000 Principal Amount or any integral multiple thereof, (ii) with respect to the Capital Appreciation Bonds, \$5,000 Maturity Value, or any integral multiple thereof, and (iii) with respect to Convertible Capital Appreciation Bonds, \$5,000 Conversion Value or any integral multiple thereof. The Bonds shall bear or accrete interest at a rate or rates such that the interest rate shall not exceed that authorized at the Election.

Each Current Interest Bond shall be dated their date of delivery (the "Dated Date"), and shall bear interest from the Bond Payment Date next preceding the date of authentication thereof unless it is authenticated as of a day during the period from the 16th day of the month next preceding any Bond Payment Date to that Bond Payment Date, inclusive, in which event it shall bear interest from such Bond Payment Date, or unless it is authenticated on or before December 15, 2010, in which event it shall bear interest from its Dated Date. Interest shall be payable on the respective Bond Payment Dates and shall be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months.

The Capital Appreciation Bonds shall mature in the years, shall be issued in aggregate Principal Amounts, shall have Accretion Rates and shall have denominational amounts per each \$5,000 in Maturity Value as shown in the Accreted Value Table attached to the Purchase Contract. The Convertible Capital Appreciation Bonds shall mature in the years, shall be issued in the aggregate Principal Amounts, shall have Accretion Rates and shall have denominational amounts per each \$5,000 in Conversion Value as shown in such Accreted Value Table; provided, that in the event that the amount shown in such Accreted Value Table and the Accreted Value caused to be calculated by the District and approved by the Bond Insurer, if any, by application of the definition of Accreted Value set forth in Section 4 differ, the latter amount shall be the Accreted Value of such Capital Appreciation Bond or Convertible Capital Appreciation Bond, as applicable.

The Convertible Capital Appreciation Bonds shall convert to Current Interest Bonds on the Conversion Date. During the period while the Convertible Capital Appreciation Bonds are in the form of Capital Appreciation Bonds, they will not bear interest but will accrete value through the Conversion Date. From and after the Conversion Date, the Convertible Capital Appreciation Bonds will bear interest as Current Interest Bonds, and such interest will accrue based upon the Conversion Value of such Bonds at the Conversion Date. No payment will be made to the Owners of Convertible Capital Appreciation Bonds on the Conversion Date.

With respect to Bonds issued as Direct-Payment QSC Bonds, the District expects to receive, on or about each Bond Payment Date, a cash subsidy payment from the United States Treasury equal to the lesser of (a) the interest payable on such Direct-Payment QSC Bonds on such Bond Payment Date or (b) the amount of interest that would have been payable on such Bond Payment Date under such Direct-Payment QSC Bonds if such interest were determined under at the applicable credit rate determined under Section 54A(b)(3) of the Code. The District Board has directed the Paying Agent, prior to each such Bond Payment Date, to submit or cause to be submitted to the United States Department of the Treasury a subsidy reimbursement request in accordance with applicable Federal regulations. Upon receipt of such subsidy, the District shall deposit or cause to be deposited any such cash subsidy payments into the Debt Service Fund established under Section 11 hereof.

To the extent that the Bonds are issued as Direct-Payment QSC Bonds, such Bonds shall have, in addition to any applicable terms and provisions herein, such additional terms and provisions as may be set forth in the Purchase Contract.

### (b) <u>Redemption</u>.

- (i) <u>Optional Redemption</u>. The Bonds shall be subject to optional redemption prior to maturity as provided in the Purchase Contract.
- (ii) <u>Mandatory Redemption</u>. Any Bonds sold as Term Bonds shall be subject to mandatory redemption as provided in the Purchase Contract.
- (iii) <u>Selection of Bonds for Redemption</u>. Whenever provision is made in this Resolution for the optional redemption of Bonds and less than all Outstanding Bonds are to be redeemed, the Paying Agent identified below, upon written instruction from the District, shall select Bonds for redemption as so directed and if not directed, in inverse order of maturity. Within a maturity, the Paying Agent shall select Bonds (other than any Bonds issued as Direct-Payment QSC Bonds) for redemption by lot and shall select any Direct-Payment QSC Bonds for redemption on a pro rata basis. Redemption by lot shall be in such manner as the Paying Agent shall determine; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that (A) the portion of any Current Interest Bond to be redeemed in part shall be in the Principal Amount of \$5,000 or any integral multiple thereof, (B) the portion of any Capital Appreciation Bond to be redeemed in part shall be in integral multiples of the Accreted Value per \$5,000 Maturity Value thereof, (C) and the portion of any Convertible Capital Appreciation Bond to be redeemed in part shall be in integral multiples of the Accreted Value per \$5,000 Conversion Value thereof.
- (iv) <u>Notice of Redemption</u>. When redemption is authorized or required pursuant to this Resolution, the Paying Agent, upon written instruction from the District, shall give notice (a "Redemption Notice") of the redemption of the Bonds. Such Redemption Notice shall specify: the Bonds or designated portions thereof (in the case of redemption of the Bonds in part but not in

whole) which are to be redeemed, the date of redemption, the place or places where the redemption will be made, including the name and address of the Paying Agent, the redemption price, the CUSIP numbers (if any) assigned to the Bonds to be redeemed, the Bond numbers of the Bonds to be redeemed in whole or in part and, in the case of any Bond to be redeemed in part only, the Principal Amount of such Bond to be redeemed, and the original issue date, interest rate or Accretion Rate and stated maturity date of each Bond to be redeemed in whole or in part. Such Redemption Notice shall further state that on the specified date there shall become due and payable upon each Bond or portion thereof being redeemed, the redemption price thereof, together with the interest accrued or accreted to the redemption date, and that from and after such date, interest with respect thereto shall cease to accrue or accrete.

The Paying Agent shall take the following actions with respect to such Redemption Notice:

- (a) At least 30 but not more than 45 days prior to the redemption date, such Redemption Notice shall be given to the respective Owners of Bonds designated for redemption by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, at their addresses appearing on the bond register.
- (b) At least 30 but not more than 45 days prior to the redemption date, such Redemption Notice shall be given by (i) registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, (ii) telephonically confirmed facsimile transmission, or (iii) overnight delivery service, to the Securities Depository.
- (c) At least 30 but not more than 45 days prior to the redemption date, such Redemption Notice shall be given by (i) registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, or (ii) overnight delivery service, to one of the Information Services.

Neither failure to receive any Redemption Notice nor any defect in any such Redemption Notice so given shall affect the sufficiency of the proceedings for the redemption of the affected Bonds. Each check issued or other transfer of funds made by the Paying Agent for the purpose of redeeming Bonds shall bear or include the CUSIP number identifying, by issue and maturity, the Bonds being redeemed with the proceeds of such check or other transfer.

- (v) <u>Partial Redemption of Bonds</u>. Upon the surrender of any Bond redeemed in part only, the Paying Agent shall execute and deliver to the Owner thereof a new Bond or Bonds of like tenor and maturity and of authorized denominations equal in Transfer Amounts to the unredeemed portion of the Bond surrendered. Such partial redemption shall be valid upon payment of the amount required to be paid to such Owner, and the County and the District shall be released and discharged thereupon from all liability to the extent of such payment.
- (vi) <u>Effect of Notice of Redemption</u>. Notice having been given as aforesaid, and the moneys for the redemption (including the interest to the applicable date of redemption) having been set aside in the District's Debt Service Fund, the Bonds to be redeemed shall become due and payable on such date of redemption.

If on such redemption date, money for the redemption of all the Bonds to be redeemed as provided in Section 5(b)(i) and (ii) hereof, together with interest accrued to such redemption date, shall be held by the Paying Agent so as to be available therefor on such redemption date, and if notice of redemption thereof shall have been given as aforesaid, then from and after such redemption

date, interest with respect to the Bonds to be redeemed shall cease to accrue or accrete and become payable. All money held by or on behalf of the Paying Agent for the redemption of Bonds shall be held in trust for the account of the Owners of the Bonds so to be redeemed.

All Bonds paid at maturity or redeemed prior to maturity pursuant to the provisions of this Section 5 shall be cancelled upon surrender thereof and be delivered to or upon the order of the County and the District. All or any portion of a Bond purchased by the County or the District shall be cancelled by the Paying Agent.

(vii) <u>Bonds No Longer Outstanding</u>. When any Bonds (or portions thereof), which have been duly called for redemption prior to maturity under the provisions of this Resolution, or with respect to which irrevocable instructions to call for redemption prior to maturity at the earliest redemption date have been given to the Paying Agent, in form satisfactory to it, and sufficient moneys shall be held by the Paying Agent irrevocably in trust for the payment of the redemption price of such Bonds or portions thereof, and, in the case of Current Interest Bonds, accrued interest with respect thereto to the date fixed for redemption, all as provided in this Resolution, then such Bonds shall no longer be deemed Outstanding and shall be surrendered to the Paying Agent for cancellation.

### (c) Book-Entry System.

(i) <u>Election of Book-Entry System</u>. The Bonds shall initially be delivered in the form of a separate single fully-registered bond (which may be typewritten) for each maturity date of such Bonds in an authorized denomination (except for any odd denomination Capital Appreciation Bond). The ownership of each such Bond shall be registered in the bond register in the name of the Nominee, as nominee of the Depository and ownership of the Bonds, or any portion thereof may not thereafter be transferred except as provided in Section 5(c)(i)(4).

With respect to book-entry Bonds, the District and the Paying Agent shall have no responsibility or obligation to any Participant or to any person on behalf of which such a Participant holds an interest in such book-entry Bonds. Without limiting the immediately preceding sentence, the District and the Paying Agent shall have no responsibility or obligation with respect to (i) the accuracy of the records of the Depository, the Nominee, or any Participant with respect to any ownership interest in book-entry Bonds, (ii) the delivery to any Participant or any other person, other than an owner as shown in the bond register, of any notice with respect to book-entry Bonds, including any notice of redemption, (iii) the selection by the Depository and its Participants of the beneficial interests in book-entry Bonds to be prepaid in the event the District redeems the Bonds in part, or (iv) the payment by the Depository or any Participant or any other person, of any amount with respect to Accreted Value, Principal, premium, if any, or interest on the book-entry Bonds. The District and the Paying Agent may treat and consider the person in whose name each book-entry Bond is registered in the bond register as the absolute owner of such book-entry Bond for the purpose of payment of Accreted Value or Principal of and premium and interest on and to such Bond, for the purpose of giving notices of redemption and other matters with respect to such Bond, for the purpose of registering transfers with respect to such Bond, and for all other purposes whatsoever. The Paying Agent shall pay all Accreted Value or Principal of and premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds only to or upon the order of the respective owner, as shown in the bond register, or his respective attorney duly authorized in writing, and all such payments shall be valid and effective to fully satisfy and discharge the District's obligations with respect to payment of Accreted Value or Principal of, and premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds to the extent of the sum or sums so paid. No person other than an owner, as shown in the bond register, shall receive a certificate evidencing the obligation to make payments of Accreted Value or Principal of, and premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds. Upon delivery by the Depository to the owner and the Paying Agent, of written notice to the effect that the Depository has determined to substitute a new nominee in place of the Nominee, and subject to the provisions herein with respect to the Record Date, the word Nominee in this Resolution shall refer to such nominee of the Depository.

- 1. <u>Delivery of Letter of Representations</u>. In order to qualify the book-entry Bonds for the Depository's book-entry system, the District and the Paying Agent shall execute and deliver to the Depository a Letter of Representations. The execution and delivery of a Letter of Representations shall not in any way impose upon the District or the Paying Agent any obligation whatsoever with respect to persons having interests in such book-entry Bonds other than the owners, as shown on the bond register. By executing a Letter of Representations, the Paying Agent shall agree to take all action necessary at all times so that the District will be in compliance with all representations of the District in such Letter of Representations. In addition to the execution and delivery of a Letter of Representations, the District shall take such other actions, not inconsistent with this Resolution, as are reasonably necessary to qualify book-entry Bonds for the Depository's book-entry program.
- 2. <u>Selection of Depository</u>. In the event (i) the Depository determines not to continue to act as securities depository for book-entry Bonds, or (ii) the District determines that continuation of the book-entry system is not in the best interest of the beneficial owners of the Bonds or the District, then the District will discontinue the book-entry system with the Depository. If the District determines to replace the Depository with another qualified securities depository, the District shall prepare or direct the preparation of a new single, separate, fully registered bond for each maturity date of such book-entry Bond, registered in the name of such successor or substitute qualified securities depository or its Nominee as provided in subsection (4) hereof. If the District fails to identify another qualified securities depository to replace the Depository, then the Bonds shall no longer be restricted to being registered in such bond register in the name of the Nominee, but shall be registered in whatever name or names the owners transferring or exchanging such Bonds shall designate, in accordance with the provisions of this Section 5(c).
- 3. Payments to Depository. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Resolution to the contrary, so long as all outstanding Bonds are held in book-entry and registered in the name of the Nominee, all payments with respect to Accreted Value or Principal of and premium, if any, or interest on the Bonds and all notices with respect to such Bonds shall be made and given, respectively to the Nominees, as provided in the Letter of Representations or as otherwise instructed by the Depository and agreed to by the Paying Agent notwithstanding any inconsistent provisions herein.
  - 4. <u>Transfer of Bonds to Substitute Depository.</u>
- (A) The Bonds shall be initially issued as described in this Resolution as may be modified by the Purchase Contract. Registered ownership of such Bonds, or any portions thereof, may not thereafter be transferred except:

- (1) to any successor of DTC or its nominee, or of any substitute depository designated pursuant to Section 5(c)(i)(4)(A)(2) ("Substitute Depository"); provided that any successor of DTC or Substitute Depository shall be qualified under any applicable laws to provide the service proposed to be provided by it;
- (2) to any Substitute Depository designated by the District, upon (1) the resignation of DTC or its successor (or any Substitute Depository or its successor) from its functions as depository, or (2) a determination by the District that DTC (or its successor) is no longer able to carry out its functions as depository; provided that any such Substitute Depository shall be qualified under any applicable laws to provide the services proposed to be provided by it; or
- (3) to any person as provided below, upon (1) the resignation of DTC or its successor (or any Substitute Depository or its successor) from its functions as depository, or (2) a determination by the District that DTC or its successor (or Substitute Depository or its successor) is no longer able to carry out its functions as depository.
- (B) In the case of any transfer pursuant to Section 5(c)(i)(4)(A)(1) or (2), upon receipt of all outstanding Bonds by the Paying Agent, together with a written request of the District to the Paying Agent designating the Substitute Depository, a single new Bond, which the District shall prepare or cause to be prepared, shall be executed and delivered for each maturity of Bonds then outstanding, registered in the name of such successor or such Substitute Depository or their Nominees, as the case may be, all as specified in such written request of the District. In the case of any transfer pursuant to Section 5(c)(i)(4)(A)(3), upon receipt of all outstanding Bonds by the Paying Agent, together with a written request of the District to the Paying Agent, new Bonds, which the District shall prepare or cause to be prepared, shall be executed and delivered in such denominations and registered in the names of such persons as are requested in such written request of the District, provided that the Paying Agent shall not be required to deliver such new Bonds within a period of less than sixty (60) days from the date of receipt of such written request from the District.
- (C) In the case of a partial redemption or an advance refunding of any Bonds evidencing a portion of the Maturity Value, Conversion Value or Principal maturing in a particular year, DTC or its successor (or any Substitute Depository or its successor) shall make an appropriate notation on such Bonds indicating the date and amounts of such reduction in Maturity Value, Conversion Value or Principal, in form acceptable to the Paying Agent, all in accordance with the Letter of Representations. The Paying Agent shall not be liable for such Depository's failure to make such notations or errors in making such notations.
- (D) The District and the Paying Agent shall be entitled to treat the person in whose name any Bond is registered as the owner thereof for all purposes of this Resolution and any applicable laws, notwithstanding any notice to the contrary received by the Paying Agent or the District; and the District and the Paying Agent shall not have responsibility for transmitting payments to, communicating with, notifying, or otherwise dealing with any beneficial owners of the Bonds. Neither the District nor the Paying Agent shall have any responsibility or obligation, legal or otherwise, to any such beneficial owners or to any other party, including DTC or its successor (or Substitute Depository or its successor), except to

the Owner of any Bonds, and the Paying Agent may rely conclusively on its records as to the identity of the owners of the Bonds.

**SECTION 6.** Execution of Bonds. The Bonds shall be executed by the Chair of the Board of Supervisors of the County and the Treasurer by their manual or facsimile signatures and countersigned by the manual or facsimile signature of and the seal of the County affixed thereto by the Executive Officer-Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, all in their official capacities. No Bond shall be valid or obligatory for any purpose or shall be entitled to any security or benefit under this Resolution unless and until the certificate of authentication printed on the Bond is signed by the Paying Agent as authenticating agent. Authentication by the Paying Agent shall be conclusive evidence that the Bond so authenticated has been duly issued, signed and delivered under this Resolution and is entitled to the security and benefit of this Resolution.

**SECTION 7.** Paying Agent; Transfer and Exchange. This County Board does hereby appoint the Treasurer to act as the authenticating agent, bond registrar, transfer agent and paying agent (collectively, the "Paying Agent") for the Bonds. The Treasurer is authorized to contract with any third party to perform the services of Paying Agent under this Resolution.

So long as any of the Bonds remain outstanding, the District will cause the Paying Agent to maintain and keep at its principal office all books and records necessary for the registration, exchange and transfer of the Bonds as provided in this Section. Subject to the provisions of Section 8 below, the person in whose name a Bond is registered on the bond register shall be regarded as the absolute owner of that Bond for all purposes of this Resolution. Payment of or on account of the Principal or Accreted Value of and premium, if any, and interest on any Bond shall be made only to or upon the order of that person; neither the District, the County nor the Paying Agent shall be affected by any notice to the contrary, but the registration may be changed as provided in this Section. All such payments shall be valid and effectual to satisfy and discharge the District's liability upon the Bonds, including interest, to the extent of the amount or amounts so paid.

Any Bond may be exchanged for Bonds of like tenor, maturity and Transfer Amount upon presentation and surrender at the principal office of the Paying Agent, together with a request for exchange signed by the Owner or by a person legally empowered to do so in a form satisfactory to the Paying Agent. A Bond may be transferred on the bond register only upon presentation and surrender of the Bond at the principal office of the Paying Agent together with an assignment executed by the Owner or by a person legally empowered to do so in a form satisfactory to the Paying Agent. Upon exchange or transfer, the Paying Agent shall complete, authenticate and deliver a new Bond or Bonds of like tenor and of any authorized denomination or denominations requested by the Owner equal to the Transfer Amount of the Bond surrendered and bearing or accruing interest at the same rate and maturing on the same date. Capital Appreciation Bonds and Current Interest Bonds may not be exchanged for one another.

If any Bond shall become mutilated, the County, at the expense of the Owner of said Bond, shall execute, and the Paying Agent shall thereupon authenticate and deliver, a new Bond of like series, tenor and Transfer Amount in exchange and substitution for the Bond so mutilated, but only upon surrender to the Paying Agent of the Bond so mutilated. If any Bond issued hereunder shall be lost, destroyed or stolen, evidence of such loss, destruction or theft may be submitted to the Paying Agent and, if such evidence be satisfactory to the Paying Agent and indemnity for the Paying Agent, the County and the District satisfactory to the Paying Agent shall be given by the owner, the County, at the expense of the Bond owner, shall execute, and the Paying Agent shall thereupon authenticate

and deliver, a new Bond of like tenor in lieu of and in substitution for the Bond so lost, destroyed or stolen (or if any such Bond shall have matured or shall have been called for redemption, instead of issuing a substitute Bond the Paying Agent may pay the same without surrender thereof upon receipt of indemnity satisfactory to the Paying Agent). The Paying Agent may require payment of a reasonable fee for each new Bond issued under this paragraph and of the expenses which may be incurred by the County and the Paying Agent.

If manual signatures on behalf of the County are required in connection with an exchange or transfer, the Paying Agent shall undertake the exchange or transfer of Bonds only after the new Bonds are signed by the authorized officers of the County. In all cases of exchanged or transferred Bonds, the County shall sign and the Paying Agent shall authenticate and deliver Bonds in accordance with the provisions of this Resolution. All fees and costs of transfer shall be paid by the requesting party. Those charges may be required to be paid before the procedure is begun for the exchange or transfer. All Bonds issued upon any exchange or transfer shall be valid obligations of the District, evidencing the same debt, and entitled to the same security and benefit under this Resolution as the Bonds surrendered upon that exchange or transfer.

Any Bond surrendered to the Paying Agent for payment, retirement, exchange, replacement or transfer shall be cancelled by the Paying Agent. The District and the County may at any time deliver to the Paying Agent for cancellation any previously authenticated and delivered Bonds that the District and the County may have acquired in any manner whatsoever, and those Bonds shall be promptly cancelled by the Paying Agent. As requested by the County, written reports of the surrender and cancellation of Bonds shall be made to the District and the County by the Paying Agent. The cancelled Bonds shall be retained for two years, then destroyed by the Paying Agent.

Neither the District, the County nor the Paying Agent will be required (a) to issue or transfer any Bonds during a period beginning with the opening of business on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the month next preceding any Bond Payment Date or the 15<sup>th</sup> day preceding any date of selection of Bonds to be redeemed and ending with the close of business on the Bond Payment Date or any day on which the applicable notice of redemption is given or (b) to transfer any Bonds which have been selected or called for redemption in whole or in part.

SECTION 8. Payment. Payment of interest on any Current Interest Bond on any Bond Payment Date shall be made to the person appearing on the registration books of the Paying Agent as the Owner thereof as of the Record Date immediately preceding such Bond Payment Date, such interest to be paid by wire transfer or check mailed to such Owner on the Bond Payment Date at his address as it appears on such registration books or at such other address as he may have filed with the Paying Agent for that purpose on or before the Record Date. The Owner in an aggregate Principal Amount, Conversion Value or Maturity Value of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) or more may request in writing to the Paying Agent that such Owner be paid interest by wire transfer to the bank and account number on file with the Paying Agent as of the Record Date. The principal, and redemption premiums, if any, payable on the Current Interest Bonds and the Accreted Value and redemption premiums, if any, on the Capital Appreciation Bonds shall be payable upon maturity or redemption upon surrender at the principal office of the Paying Agent. The interest, Accreted Value, Principal and premiums, if any, on the Bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America. The Paying Agent is hereby authorized to pay the Bonds when duly presented for payment at maturity, and to cancel all Bonds upon payment thereof. The Bonds are general obligations of the District and do not constitute an obligation of the County except as provided in this

Bond Resolution. No part of any fund of the County is pledged or obligated to the payment of the Bonds.

**SECTION 9.** <u>Form of Bonds</u>. The Bonds shall be in substantially the following form, allowing those officials executing the Bonds to make the insertions and deletions necessary to conform the Bonds to this Resolution and the Purchase Contract.

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### (Form of Current Interest Bond)

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## LITTLE LAKE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT (LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA) ELECTION OF 2000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES D

<u>INTEREST RATE</u> :	<u>MATURITY DATE</u> :	<u>DATED AS OF</u> :	<u>CUSIP</u>
% per annum	July 1, 20	, 2010	
REGISTERED OWNER:	CEDE & CO.		
PRINCIPAL AMOUNT			

The Little Lake City School District (the "District") in Los Angeles County, California (the "County"), for value received, promises to pay to the Registered Owner (as defined below) named above, or registered assigns, the Principal Amount on the Maturity Date, each as stated above, and interest thereon until the Principal Amount is paid or provided for at the Interest Rate stated above, on January 1 and July 1 of each year (the "Bond Payment Dates"), commencing January 1, 2011. This bond will bear interest from the Bond Payment Date next preceding the date of authentication hereof unless it is authenticated as of a day during the period from the 16th day of the month next preceding any Bond Payment Date to the Bond Payment Date, inclusive, in which event it shall bear interest from such Bond Payment Date, or unless it is authenticated on or before December 15, 2010, in which event it shall bear interest from its Dated Date. Interest on this bond shall be computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months. Principal and interest are payable in lawful money of the United States of America, without deduction for the paying agent services, to the person in whose name this bond (or, if applicable, one or more predecessor bonds) is registered (the "Registered Owner") on the register maintained by the Paying Agent, initially U.S. Bank National Association, as agent of the Treasurer and Tax Collector of the County of Los Angeles. Principal is payable upon presentation and surrender of this bond at the principal office of the Paying Agent. Interest is payable by check or draft mailed by the Paying Agent on each Bond Payment Date to the Registered Owner of this bond (or one or more predecessor bonds) as shown and at the address appearing on the register at the close of business on the 15th day of the calendar month next preceding that Bond Payment Date (the "Record Date"). The Owner of Current Interest Bonds in the aggregate principal amount of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) or more may request in writing to the Paying Agent that the Owner be paid interest by wire transfer to the bank and account number on file with the Paying Agent as of the Record Date.

This bond is one of an authorization of \$\_\_\_\_\_\_ of bonds approved for the purpose of raising money for the purposes authorized by the voters of the District at the Election, as defined below; and to pay all necessary legal, financial, engineering and contingent costs in connection therewith under authority of and pursuant to the laws of the State of California, in particular Chapter 1 of Part 10 of Division 1 of Title 1 (commencing with Section 15100 *et seq.*) of the California Education Code, the requisite two-thirds vote of the voters of the District cast at an election held on March 7, 2000 (the "Election"), upon the question of issuing bonds in the amount of

\$34,000,000, the resolution of the Board of Education of the District adopted on April 27, 2010 (the "District Resolution") and the resolution of the County Board of Supervisors adopted on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2010 (the "Bond Resolution"). This bond and the issue of which this bond is one are payable as to both principal and interest from the proceeds of the levy of *ad valorem* taxes on all property subject to such taxes in the District, which taxes are unlimited as to rate or amount. The bonds of this issue are general obligations of the District and do not constitute an obligation of the County except as provided in the Bond Resolution. No part of any fund of the County is pledged or obligated to the payment of the bonds of this issue.

The bonds of this issue comprise (i) \$\_\_\_\_\_ principal amount of Current Interest Bonds, of which this bond is a part (each, a "Current Interest Bond"), (ii) Capital Appreciation Bonds of which \$\_\_\_\_ represents the principal amount and \$\_\_\_\_ represents the Maturity Value, and (iii) Convertible Capital Appreciation Bonds, of which \$\_\_\_\_ represents the principal amount and \$\_\_\_\_ represents the Conversion Value.

This bond is exchangeable and transferable for bonds of like tenor, maturity and Transfer Amount (as defined in the Bond Resolution) and in authorized denominations at the principal office of the Paying Agent in Los Angeles, California, by the Registered Owner or by a person legally empowered to do so, in a form satisfactory to the Paying Agent, all subject to the terms, limitations and conditions provided in the Bond Resolution. All fees and costs of transfer shall be paid by the transferor. The District, the County and the Paying Agent may deem and treat the Registered Owner as the absolute owner of this bond for the purpose of receiving payment of or on account of principal or interest and for all other purposes, and neither the District, the County nor the Paying Agent shall be affected by any notice to the contrary.

Neither the District, the County nor the Paying Agent will be required (a) to issue or transfer any bond during a period beginning with the opening of business on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the month next preceding either any Bond Payment Date or the 15<sup>th</sup> day preceding any date of selection of bonds to be redeemed and ending with the close of business on the Bond Payment Date or day on which the applicable notice of redemption is given or (b) to transfer any bond which has been selected or called for redemption in whole or in part.

The Current Interest Bonds maturing on or before July 1, 20\_\_ are not subject to redemption prior to their fixed maturity dates. The Current Interest Bonds maturing on or after July 1, 20\_\_ are subject to redemption at the option of the District, as a whole or in part, on any date on or after July 1, 20\_\_, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Current Interest Bonds called for redemption plus interest accrued thereon to the date fixed for redemption, without premium.

The Current Interest Bonds maturing on July 1, 20\_\_ are subject to redemption prior to maturity from mandatory sinking fund payments on July 1 of each year, on and after July 1, 20\_\_, at a redemption price equal to the principal amount thereof, together with accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption, without premium. The principal amount represented by such Bonds to be so redeemed and the dates therefor and the final principal payment date is as indicated in the following table:

Redemption Date (July 1)	Principal Amount
(1)	\$
TOTAL	\$
(1) Maturity.	

If less than all of the bonds of any one maturity shall be called for redemption, the particular bonds or portions of bonds of such maturity to be redeemed shall be selected by lot by the District in such manner as the District in its discretion may determine; provided, however, that the portion of any bond to be redeemed shall be in the principal amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) or some multiple thereof. If less than all of the bonds stated to mature on different dates shall be called for redemption, the particular bonds or portions thereof to be redeemed shall be called in any order of maturity selected by the District or, if not so selected, in the inverse order of maturity.

Reference is made to the Bond Resolution for a more complete description of the provisions, among others, with respect to the nature and extent of the security for the bonds of this series, the rights, duties and obligations of the District, the County, the Paying Agent and the Registered Owners, and the terms and conditions upon which the bonds are issued and secured. the registered Owner of this bond assents, by acceptance hereof, to all of the provisions of the Bond Resolution.

It is certified and recited that all acts and conditions required by the Constitution and laws of the State of California to exist, to occur and to be performed or to have been met precedent to and in the issuing of the bonds in order to make them legal, valid and binding general obligations of the District, have been performed and have been met in regular and due form as required by law; that payment in full for the bonds has been received; and that due provision has been made for levying and collecting *ad valorem* property taxes on all of the taxable property within the District in an amount sufficient to pay principal and interest when due.

This bond shall not be valid or obligatory for any purpose and shall not be entitled to any security or benefit under the Bond Resolution until the Certificate of Authentication below has been signed.

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the County of Los Angeles, California, has caused this bond to be executed on behalf of the District and in their official capacities by the manual or facsimile signatures of the Chair of the Board of Supervisors of the County and the Treasurer and Tax Collector of the County, and to be countersigned by the manual or facsimile signature of the Executive Officer-Clerk of the County Board all as of the date stated above.

	COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
	By: Chair of the Board of Supervisors
	By: Treasurer and Tax Collector
COUNTERSIGNED:	
Executive Officer-Clerk of the Board of Supervisors	<u>-</u>
CERTIFICATE	OF AUTHENTICATION
This bond is one of the bonds describe been authenticated and registered on	ed in the Bond Resolution referred to herein which has, 2010.
	TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, as Paying Agent
	By: U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as agent
	By:Authorized Signatory

### QUALIFIED TAX-EXEMPT OBLIGATION

This Bond has been designated a "qualified tax-exempt obligation" within the meaning of Section 265(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, by resolution of the District.

### **ASSIGNMENT**

	value received, the undersigned sells, assigns and transfers to (print or typewrite name, dzip code of Transferee):
	d zip code of Transferee):
Dated:	
Signature (	Guaranteed:
Notice:	The assignor's signature to this assignment must correspond with the name as it appears upon the within bond in every particular, without alteration or any change whatever, and the signature(s) must be guaranteed by an eligible guarantor institution.
	Social Security Number, Taxpayer Identification Number or other identifying number of Assignee:
Un	less this certificate is presented by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust

Unless this certificate is presented by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company to the issuer or its agent for registration of transfer, exchange or payment, and any certificate issued is registered in the name of Cede & Co. or such other name as requested by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company and any payment is made to Cede & Co., ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL since the registered owner hereof, Cede & Co., has an interest herein.

### (Form of Capital Appreciation Bond)

REGISTERED REGISTERED NO. \$

### LITTLE LAKE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT (LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA) ELECTION OF 2000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES D

ACCRETION RATE:	MATURITY DATE: July 1, 20	<u>DATED AS OF:</u> Date of Delivery	CUSIP
REGISTERED OWNER:	CEDE & CO.		
PRINCIPAL AMOUNT:			
MATURITY VALUE:			
The Little Lake City "County"), for value received above, or registered assigns, Maturity Value comprising the not bear current interest by commencing on July 1, 2010 that in any such semiannual Amount (such sum being here basis of a 360-day year conpremium, if any, are payable the paying agent services, to predecessor bonds) is registe Agent, initially U.S. Bank N Los Angeles County. According the paying agent services of the paying agent services of the paying agent services of the paying agent services. Agent, initially U.S. Bank N Los Angeles County. According to the paying agent services of the paying agent servi	the Maturity Value on the initial principal amount at will accrete interest, or, at the Accretion Rate specified the sum of such coein called the "Accreted Value and redement of the Urational Association, as agreeted Value and redement of the Maturian Company of the Urational Association, as agreeted Value and redement of the Maturian Company of the Urational Association, as agreeted Value and redement of the Maturian Company of the Urational Association, as agreeted Value and redement of the Maturian Company of the Urational Association, as agreeted Value and redement of the Uration Company of the Uration Compan	Registered Owner (as de ne Maturity Date, each a and interest accreted the compounded on each Jaccified above to the Matampounded accreted interalue") increases in equal months. Accreted Vanited States of America, where this bond (or, if apper") on the register main ent of the Treasurer and ption premium, if any	efined below) named as stated above, such reon. This bond will anuary 1 and July 1, urity Date, assuming rest and the Principal daily amounts on the alue and redemption without deduction for licable, one or more tained by the Paying Tax Collector of the , are payable upon
This bond is one of a raising money for the purpose and to pay all necessary legal under authority of and pursua 10 of Division 1 of Title 1 (Code, the requisite two-third 2000 (the "Election"), upon resolution of the Board of Resolution") and the resolution (the "Bond Resolution"). The principal and interest from the	al, financial, engineering and to the laws of the State commencing with Sections vote of the voters of the the question of issuing Education of the Diston of the County Board of its bond and the issue of voters.	the District at the Electic and contingent costs in a cof California, in particum 15100 et seq.) of the EDistrict cast at an electic bonds in the amount crict adopted April 27, if Supervisors adopted on which this bond is one and	on, as defined below; connection therewith that Chapter 1 of Part California Education from held on March 7, of \$34,000,000, the 2010 (the "District, 2010 are payable as to both

such taxes in the District, which taxes are unlimited as to rate or amount. The bonds of this issue are general obligations of the District and do not constitute an obligation of the County except as

provided in the Bond Resolution. No part of any fund of the County is pledged or obligated to the payment of the bonds of this issue.

The bonds of this issue comprise (i)	\$	princi	ipal am	ount	of Cu	rrent Interes	st Bonds,
(ii) Capital Appreciation Bonds, of which thi	s Bond is	s a part, a	and of v	vhich	\$	repre	sents the
principal amount and \$ represents	the Ma	aturity \	Value,	and	(iii)	Convertible	Capital
Appreciation Bonds, of which \$	repres	ents the	e princi	ipal a	amou	nt and \$	_
represents the Conversion Value.	-		-	-			

This bond is exchangeable and transferable for bonds of like tenor, maturity and Transfer Amount (as defined in the Bond Resolution) and in authorized denominations at the principal office of the Paying Agent in Los Angeles, California, by the Registered Owner or by a person legally empowered to do so, in a form satisfactory to the Paying Agent, all subject to the terms, limitations and conditions provided in the Bond Resolution. All fees and costs of transfer shall be paid by the transferor. The District, the County and the Paying Agent may deem and treat the Registered Owner as the absolute owner of this bond for the purpose of receiving payment of or on account of principal or interest and for all other purposes, and neither the District, the County nor the Paying Agent shall be affected by any notice to the contrary.

Neither the District, the County nor the Paying Agent will be required (a) to issue or transfer any bond during a period beginning with the opening of business on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the month next preceding any Bond Payment Date or the 15<sup>th</sup> day preceding any date of selection of bonds to be redeemed and ending with the close of business on the Bond Payment Date or day on which the applicable notice of redemption is given or (b) to transfer any bond which has been selected or called for redemption in whole or in part.

[The Capital Appreciation Bonds are not subject to redemption prior to maturity.]

Reference is made to the Bond Resolution for a more complete description of the provisions, among others, with respect to the nature and extent of the security for the Capital Appreciation Bonds of this Series, the rights, duties and obligations of the District, the County, the Paying Agent and the Registered Owners, and the terms and conditions upon which the bonds are issued and secured. The Registered Owner of this bond assents, by acceptance hereof, to all of the provisions of the Bond Resolution.

It is certified and recited that all acts and conditions required by the Constitution and laws of the State of California to exist, to occur and to be performed or to have been met precedent to and in the issuing of the bonds in order to make them legal, valid and binding general obligations of the District, have been performed and have been met in regular and due form as required by law; that payment in full for the bonds has been received; and that due provision has been made for levying and collecting *ad valorem* property taxes on all of the taxable property within the District in an amount sufficient to pay principal and interest when due.

This bond shall not be valid or obligatory for any purpose and shall not be entitled to any security or benefit under the Bond Resolution until the Certificate of Authentication below has been signed.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the County of Los Angeles, California, has caused this bond to be executed on behalf of the District and in their official capacities by the manual or facsimile signatures of the Chair of the Board of Supervisors of the County and the Treasurer and Tax Collector of the County, and to be countersigned by the manual or facsimile signature of the Executive Officer-Clerk of the County Board all as of the date stated above.

	COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
	By: Chair of the Board of Supervisors
	By: Treasurer and Tax Collector
COUNTERSIGNED:	
Executive Officer-Clerk of the Board of Supervisors	<u>-</u>
CERTIFICATE	OF AUTHENTICATION
This bond is one of the bonds describe been authenticated and registered on	ed in the Bond Resolution referred to herein which has, 2010.
	TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, as Paying Agent
	By: U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as agent
	By:Authorized Signatory

### QUALIFIED TAX-EXEMPT OBLIGATION

This Bond has been designated a "qualified tax-exempt obligation" within the meaning of Section 265(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, by resolution of the District.

### **ASSIGNMENT**

	value received, the undersigned sells, assigns and transfers to (print or typewrite name, ZIP code of Transferee):
this bond an	d irrevocably constitutes and appoints attorney to transfer this bond on the books for hereof, with full power of substitution in the premises.
Dated:	
Signature Gu	uaranteed:
Notice:	The assignor's signature to this assignment must correspond with the name as it appears upon the face of the within bond in every particular, without alteration or by any change whatever, and the signature(s) must be guaranteed by an eligible guarantor institution.  Social Security Number, Taxpayer Identification Number or other identifying number of Assignee:

Unless this certificate is presented by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company to the issuer or its agent for registration of transfer, exchange or payment, and any certificate issued is registered in the name of Cede & Co. or such other name as requested by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company and any payment is made to Cede & Co., ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL since the registered owner hereof, Cede & Co., has an interest herein.

### (Form of Convertible Capital Appreciation Bond)

REGISTERED REGISTERED NO. \$

### LITTLE LAKE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT (LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA) ELECTION OF 2000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES D

ACCRETION RATE TO CONVERSION DATE	CONVERSION DATE	INTEREST RATE AFTER THE CONVERSION DATE	MATURITY <u>DATE:</u>	DATED AS OF:	CUSIP
	, 20		, 20	, 2010	
REGISTERED (	OWNER:	CEDE & CO.			
PRINCIPAL AM	MOUNT:				
CONVERSION	VALUE :				

The Little Lake City School District (the "District") in Los Angeles County, California (the "County"), for value received, promises to pay to the Registered Owner named above, or registered assigns, the Conversion Value on the Maturity Date, each as stated above, such Conversion Value comprising the principal amount and interest accreted thereon to the Conversion Date. Prior to the Conversion Date, this bond will not bear current interest but will accrete interest, compounded on each January 1 and July 1, commencing July 1, 2010, at the Accretion Rate specified above to the Conversion Date, assuming that in any such semiannual period the sum of such compounded accreted interest and the principal amount (such sum being herein called the "Accreted Value") increases in equal daily amounts on the basis of a 360-day year consisting of twelve 30-day months. After the Conversion Date, the District promises to pay to the Registered Owner named above, interest on the Conversion Value from the Conversion Date until the Conversion Value is paid or provided for at the Interest Rate stated above, on January 1 and July 1 of each year (the "Bond Payment Dates"), commencing \_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_. This bond will bear such interest from the Bond Payment Date next preceding the date of authentication hereof unless it is authenticated as of a day during the period from the 16<sup>th</sup> day of the month next preceding any Bond Payment Date to the Bond Payment date, inclusive, in which event it shall bear interest from such Bond Payment Date, or unless it is authenticated on or before \_\_\_\_\_ 15, 20\_\_, in which event it will bear interest from the Conversion Date. Conversion Value and interest are payable in lawful money of the United States of America, without deduction for the paying agent services, to the person in whose name this bond (or, if applicable, one or more predecessor bonds) is registered (the "Registered Owner") on the register maintained by the Paying Agent, initially U.S. Bank National Association, as agent of the Treasurer and Tax Collector of the Los Angeles County. Accreted Value and redemption premium, if any, are payable upon presentation and surrender of this bond at the principal office of the Paying Agent.

This bond is one of an authorization of \$\_\_\_\_\_ of bonds approved for the purpose of raising money for the purposes authorized by voters of the District at the Election, as defined below; and to pay all necessary legal, financial, engineering and contingent costs in connection therewith under authority of and pursuant to the laws of the State of California, in particular Chapter 1 of Part

10 of Division 1 of Title 1 (commencing with Section 15100 *et seq.*) of the California Education Code, the requisite two-thirds vote of the voters of the District cast at an election held on March 7, 2000 (the "Election"), upon the question of issuing bonds in the amount of \$34,000,000, the resolution of the Board of Education of the District adopted on April 27, 2010 (the "District Resolution") and the resolution of the County Board of Supervisors adopted on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2010 (the "Bond Resolution"). This bond and the issue of which this bond is one are payable as to both principal and interest from the proceeds of the levy of *ad valorem* taxes on all property subject to such taxes in the District, which taxes are unlimited as to rate or amount. The bonds of this issue are general obligations of the District and do not constitute an obligation of the County except as provided in the Bond Resolution. No part of any fund of the County is pledged or obligated to the payment of the bonds of this issue.

The bonds of this issue comprise (i) \$\_\_\_\_\_ principal amount of Current Interest Bonds, (ii) Capital Appreciation Bonds of which \$\_\_\_\_ represents the principal amount and \$\_\_\_ represents the Maturity Value, and (iii) Convertible Capital Appreciation Bonds, of which this bond is a part, and of which \$\_\_\_\_ represents the principal amount and \$\_\_\_\_ represents the Conversion Value.

This bond is exchangeable and transferable for bonds of like tenor, maturity and Transfer Amount (as defined in the Bond Resolution) and in authorized denominations at the principal office of the Paying Agent in Los Angeles, California, by the Registered Owner or by a person legally empowered to do so, in a form satisfactory to the Paying Agent, all subject to the terms, limitations and conditions provided in the Bond Resolution. All fees and costs of transfer shall be paid by the transferor. The District, the County and the Paying Agent may deem and treat the Registered Owner as the absolute owner of this bond for the purpose of receiving payment of or on account of principal or interest and for all other purposes, and neither the District, the County nor the Paying Agent shall be affected by any notice to the contrary.

Neither the District, the County nor the Paying Agent will be required (a) to issue or transfer any bond during a period beginning with the opening of business on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the month next preceding any Bond Payment Date or the 15<sup>th</sup> day preceding any date of selection of bonds to be redeemed and ending with the close of business on the Bond Payment Date or day on which the applicable notice of redemption is given or (b) to transfer any bond which has been selected or called for redemption in whole or in part.

[The Convertible Capital Appreciation Bonds are not subject to redemption prior to maturity.]

Reference is made to the Bond Resolution for a more complete description of the provisions, among others, with respect to the nature and extent of the security for the Bonds of this Series, the rights, duties and obligations of the District, the County, the Paying Agent and the Registered Owners, and the terms and conditions upon which the bonds are issued and secured. The Registered Owner of this bond assents, by acceptance hereof, to all of the provisions of the Bond Resolution.

It is certified and recited that all acts and conditions required by the Constitution and laws of the State of California to exist, to occur and to be performed or to have been met precedent to and in the issuing of the bonds in order to make them legal, valid and binding general obligations of the District, have been performed and have been met in regular and due form as required by law; that payment in full for the bonds has been received; and that due provision has been made for levying

and collecting *ad valorem* property taxes on all of the taxable property within the District in an amount sufficient to pay principal and interest when due.

This bond shall not be valid or obligatory for any purpose and shall not be entitled to any security or benefit under the Bond Resolution until the Certificate of Authentication below has been signed.

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the County of Los Angeles, California, has caused this bond to be executed on behalf of the District and in their official capacities by the manual or facsimile signatures of the Chair of the Board of Supervisors of the County and the Treasurer and Tax Collector of the County, and to be countersigned by the manual or facsimile signature of the Executive Officer-Clerk of the County Board all as of the date stated above.

	COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
	By: Chair of the Board of Supervisors
	By: Treasurer and Tax Collector
COUNTERSIGNED:	
Executive Officer-Clerk of the Board of Supervisors	<u>-</u>
CERTIFICATE	OF AUTHENTICATION
This bond is one of the bonds describe been authenticated and registered on	ed in the Bond Resolution referred to herein which has, 2010.
	TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, as Paying Agent
	By: U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as agent
	By:Authorized Signatory

### QUALIFIED TAX-EXEMPT OBLIGATION

This Bond has been designated a "qualified tax-exempt obligation" within the meaning of Section 265(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, by resolution of the District.

### **ASSIGNMENT**

	value received, the undersigned sells, assigns and transfers to (print or typewrite name, d ZIP code of Transferee):
this bond a	and irrevocably constitutes and appoints attorney to transfer this bond on the books for thereof, with full power of substitution in the premises.
Dated:	
Signature C	Guaranteed:
Notice:	The assignor's signature to this assignment must correspond with the name as it appears upon the face of the within bond in every particular, without alteration or by any change whatever, and the signature(s) must be guaranteed by an eligible guarantor institution.
	Social Security Number, Taxpayer Identification Number or other identifying number of Assignee:

Unless this certificate is presented by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company to the issuer or its agent for registration of transfer, exchange or payment, and any certificate issued is registered in the name of Cede & Co. or such other name as requested by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company and any payment is made to Cede & Co., ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL since the registered owner hereof, Cede & Co., has an interest herein.

### (Form of Direct-Payment QSC Bond)

REGISTERED REGISTERED NO. \$

# LITTLE LAKE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT (LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA) ELECTION OF 2000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES D-\_ (Qualified School Construction Bonds – Direct Payment to District) (Federally Taxable)

<u>INTEREST RATE</u> :	MATURITY DATE:	DATED AS OF:	<u>CUSIF</u>
% per annum	July 1, 20	, 2010	
REGISTERED OWNER:	CEDE & CO.		
PRINCIPAL AMOUNT:			

The Little Lake City School District (the "District") in Los Angeles County, California (the "County"), for value received, promises to pay to the Registered Owner (as defined below) named above, or registered assigns, the Principal Amount on the Maturity Date, each as stated above, and interest thereon until the Principal Amount is paid or provided for at the Interest Rate stated above, on January 1 and July 1 of each year (the "Bond Payment Dates"), commencing January 1, 2011. This bond will bear interest from the Bond Payment Date next preceding the date of authentication hereof unless it is authenticated as of a day during the period from the 16th day of the month next preceding any Bond Payment Date to the Bond Payment Date, inclusive, in which event it shall bear interest from such Bond Payment Date, or unless it is authenticated on or before December 15, 2010, in which event it shall bear interest from its Dated Date. Interest on this bond shall be computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months. Principal and interest are payable in lawful money of the United States of America, without deduction for the paying agent services, to the person in whose name this bond (or, if applicable, one or more predecessor bonds) is registered (the "Registered Owner") on the register maintained by the Paying Agent, initially U.S. Bank National Association, as agent of the Treasurer and Tax Collector of the Los Angeles County. Principal is payable upon presentation and surrender of this bond at the principal office of the Paying Agent. Interest is payable by check or draft mailed by the Paying Agent on each Bond Payment Date to the Registered Owner of this bond (or one or more predecessor bonds) as shown and at the address appearing on the register at the close of business on the 15th day of the calendar month next preceding that Bond Payment Date (the "Record Date"). The Owner of Current Interest Bonds in the aggregate principal amount of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) or more may request in writing to the Paying Agent that the Owner be paid interest by wire transfer to the bank and account number on file with the Paying Agent as of the Record Date.

This bond is one of an authorization of \$\_\_\_\_\_\_ of bonds approved for the purpose of raising money for the purposes authorized by the voters of the District at the Election, as defined below; and to pay all necessary legal, financial, engineering and contingent costs in connection therewith under authority of and pursuant to the laws of the State of California, in particular Chapter 1 of Part 10 of Division 1 of Title 1 (commencing with Section 15100 *et seq.*) of the California Education Code, the requisite two-thirds vote of the voters of the District cast at an

election held on March 7, 2000 (the "Election"), upon the question of issuing bonds in the amount of \$34,000,000, the resolution of the Board of Education of the District adopted on April 27, 2010 (the "District Resolution") and the resolution of the County Board of Supervisors adopted on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2010 (the "Bond Resolution"). This bond and the issue of which this bond is one are payable as to both principal and interest from the proceeds of the levy of *ad valorem* taxes on all property subject to such taxes in the District, which taxes are unlimited as to rate or amount. The bonds of this issue are general obligations of the District and do not constitute an obligation of the County except as provided in the Bond Resolution. No part of any fund of the County is pledged or obligated to the payment of the bonds of this issue.

This bond is exchangeable and transferable for bonds of like tenor, maturity and Transfer Amount (as defined in the Bond Resolution) and in authorized denominations at the principal office of the Paying Agent in Los Angeles, California, by the Registered Owner or by a person legally empowered to do so, in a form satisfactory to the Paying Agent, all subject to the terms, limitations and conditions provided in the Bond Resolution. All fees and costs of transfer shall be paid by the transferor. The District, the County and the Paying Agent may deem and treat the Registered Owner as the absolute owner of this bond for the purpose of receiving payment of or on account of principal or interest and for all other purposes, and neither the District, the County nor the Paying Agent shall be affected by any notice to the contrary.

Neither the District, the County nor the Paying Agent will be required (a) to issue or transfer any bond during a period beginning with the opening of business on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the month next preceding either any Bond Payment Date or the 15<sup>th</sup> day preceding any date of selection of bonds to be redeemed and ending with the close of business on the Bond Payment Date or day on which the applicable notice of redemption is given or (b) to transfer any bond which has been selected or called for redemption in whole or in part.

The Bonds maturing on or before July 1, 20\_\_ are not subject to redemption prior to their fixed maturity dates. The Current Interest Bonds maturing on or after July 1, 20\_\_ are subject to redemption at the option of the District, as a whole or in part, on any date on or after July 1, 20\_\_, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Bonds called for redemption, plus interest accrued thereon to the date fixed for redemption, without premium.

[The Bonds are subject to extraordinary mandatory redemption, in whole or in part, on \_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_, in authorized denominations, at a redemption price equal to the principal amount of the Bonds called for redemption, in an amount equal to the unexpended proceeds of the sale of the Bonds held by the District, but only to the extent that the District fails to expend all of the proceeds of the Bonds for certain qualified purposes as required by Section 54F of the Internal Revenue Code within three years of issuance thereof and no extension of the period for expenditure has been granted by the Internal Revenue Service.

Upon the occurrence of an Extraordinary Event (as defined below) the Bonds shall be subject to redemption, at the option of the District, prior to their maturity date, in whole or in part, on the date designated by the District, which date shall be a date prior to \_\_\_\_\_ 1, 20\_\_, at the Make-Whole Redemption Price (defined below).

The "Make-Whole Redemption Price" means the amount equal to the greater of the following:

- 1. the initial offering price of the Bonds set forth in Exhibit A hereof (but not less than 100% of the principal amount of the Bonds to be prepaid); or
- 2. the sum of the present value of the remaining scheduled payments of principal and interest with respect to the Bonds to be redeemed to the maturity date of such Bonds, not including any portion of those payments of interest accrued and unpaid as of the date on which the Bonds are to be redeemed, discounted to the date on which the Bonds are to be redeemed on a semiannual basis, assuming a 360-day year containing twelve 30-day months, at the Treasury Rate, plus 100 basis points, plus in each case accrued interest on the Bonds to be redeemed to the redemption date.

For the purpose of determining the Make-Whole Redemption Price, "Treasury Rate" means, with respect to any redemption date for a particular Bond, the yield to maturity as of such redemption date of United States Treasury securities with a constant maturity (as compiled and published in the most recent Federal Reserve Statistical Release H.15 (519) (the "Statistical Release") that has become publicly available at least two Business Days prior to the redemption date (excluding inflation-indexed securities) (or, if the Statistical Release is no longer published, any publicly available source of similar market data) most nearly equal to the period from the redemption date to the maturity date of the Bonds to be redeemed; provided, however that if the period from the redemption date to the maturity date is less than one year, the weekly average yield on actually traded United States Treasury securities adjusted to a constant maturity of one year shall be used.

The term "Extraordinary Event" means (a) a final determination by the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") (after the District has exhausted all administrative appeal remedies) determining that an Accountable Event of Loss of Qualified School Construction Bond Status has occurred and specifying the Date of Loss of Qualified School Construction Bond Status; (b) a non-appealable holding by a court of competent jurisdiction holding that an Accountable Event of Loss of Qualified School Construction Bond Status has occurred and specifying the Date of Loss of Qualified School Construction Bond Status; (c) the occurrence of a material adverse change under Section 54F or 6431 of the Code; (d) the publication by the IRS or the United States Treasury of any guidance with respect to such sections; or (e) any other determination by the IRS or the United States Treasury, which determination is not the result of a failure of the District to satisfy certain requirements of the Resolutions, if as a result of an event as described in (c), (d), or (e) of this sentence, the Direct Subsidy payments expected to be received with respect to the Bonds are eliminated or reduced, as reasonably determined by the Superintendent of the District or his designee, which determination shall be conclusive.

Selection of maturities and the amounts of the Bonds of each maturity to be redeemed shall be determined by the Paying Agent in such equitable manner as it may determine.]

The Bonds maturing on July 1, 20\_\_, are subject to redemption prior to maturity from mandatory sinking fund payments on July 1 of each year, on and after July 1, 20\_\_, at a redemption price equal to the principal amount thereof, together with accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption, without premium. The principal amount represented by such Bonds to be so redeemed and the dates therefor and the final principal payment date are as indicated in the following table:

Redemption Date (July 1)

**Principal Amount** 

**TOTAL** 

(1) Maturity

If less than all of the bonds of any one maturity shall be called for redemption, the particular bonds or portions of bonds of such maturity to be redeemed shall be selected by lot by the District in such manner as the District in its discretion may determine; provided, however, that the portion of any bond to be redeemed shall be in the principal amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) or some multiple thereof. If less than all of the bonds stated to mature on different dates shall be called for redemption, the particular bonds or portions thereof to be redeemed shall be called in any order of maturity selected by the District or, if not so selected, in the inverse order of maturity.

Reference is made to the Bond Resolution for a more complete description of the provisions, among others, with respect to the nature and extent of the security for the bonds of this series, the rights, duties and obligations of the District, the County, the Paying Agent and the Registered Owners, and the terms and conditions upon which the bonds are issued and secured. the registered Owner of this bond assents, by acceptance hereof, to all of the provisions of the Bond Resolution.

It is certified and recited that all acts and conditions required by the Constitution and laws of the State of California to exist, to occur and to be performed or to have been met precedent to and in the issuing of the bonds in order to make them legal, valid and binding general obligations of the District, have been performed and have been met in regular and due form as required by law; that payment in full for the bonds has been received; and that due provision has been made for levying and collecting *ad valorem* property taxes on all of the taxable property within the District in an amount sufficient to pay principal and interest when due.

This bond shall not be valid or obligatory for any purpose and shall not be entitled to any security or benefit under the Bond Resolution until the Certificate of Authentication below has been signed.

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the County of Los Angeles, California, has caused this bond to be executed on behalf of the District and in their official capacities by the manual or facsimile signatures of the Chair of the Board of Supervisors of the County and the Treasurer and Tax Collector of the County, and to be countersigned by the manual or facsimile signature of the Executive Officer-Clerk of the County Board all as of the date stated above.

	COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
	By: Chair of the Board of Supervisors
	By: Treasurer and Tax Collector
COUNTERSIGNED:	
Executive Officer-Clerk of the Board of Supervisors	-
	OF AUTHENTICATION
	ed in the Bond Resolution referred to herein which has
	TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, as Paying Agent
	By: U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as agent
	By:Authorized Signatory

# **ASSIGNMENT**

	value received, the undersigned sells, assigns and transfers to (print or typewrite name, d zip code of Transferee):
this bond a	and irrevocably constitutes and appoints attorney to transfer this bond on the books for thereof, with full power of substitution in the premises.
Dated:	
Signature (	Guaranteed:
Notice:	The assignor's signature to this assignment must correspond with the name as it appears upon the within bond in every particular, without alteration or any change whatever, and the signature(s) must be guaranteed by an eligible guarantor institution.
	Social Security Number, Taxpayer Identification Number or other identifying number of Assignee:
Un	less this certificate is presented by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust

Unless this certificate is presented by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company to the issuer or its agent for registration of transfer, exchange or payment, and any certificate issued is registered in the name of Cede & Co. or such other name as requested by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company and any payment is made to Cede & Co., ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL since the registered owner hereof, Cede & Co., has an interest herein.

**SECTION 10.** <u>Delivery of Bonds</u>. The proper officials of the County shall cause the Bonds to be prepared and, following their sale, shall have the Bonds signed and delivered to the original purchaser upon payment of the purchase price therefor.

SECTION 11. Deposit of Proceeds of Bonds. (a) The proceeds from the sale of the Bonds, to the extent of the Principal Amount thereof, shall be paid to the County to the credit of the fund hereby created and established and to be known as the "Little Lake City School District Election of 2000 General Obligation Bonds, Series D Building Fund" (the "Building Fund") of the District, shall be kept separate and distinct from all other District and County funds, and those proceeds shall be used solely for the purpose for which the Bonds are being issued and provided further that such proceeds shall be applied solely to the purposes of the Election. The County shall have no responsibility for assuring the proper use of the Bond proceeds by the District. At the County's discretion, the Building Fund may contain subaccounts if the Bonds are issued in more than one series. The accrued interest and any premium received by the District from the sale of the Bonds shall be kept separate and apart in the fund hereby created and established and to be designated as the "Little Lake City School District Election of 2000 General Obligation Bonds, Series D Debt Service Fund" (the "Debt Service Fund") for the Bonds and used only for payment of Accreted Value or Principal of and interest on the Bonds. Interest earnings on moneys held in the Building Fund shall be retained in the Building Fund. Interest earnings on moneys held in the Debt Service Fund shall be retained in the Debt Service Fund. Any excess proceeds of the Bonds not needed for the authorized purposes set forth herein for which the Bonds are being issued upon written notice from the District shall be transferred to the Debt Service Fund and applied to the payment of Accreted Value or Principal of and interest on the Bonds. If, after payment in full of the Bonds, there remain excess proceeds, any such excess amounts shall be transferred to the General Fund of the District. Costs associated with the issuance of the Bonds shall be paid by the District from moneys deposited in the Building Fund or by the Underwriter, on behalf of the District, from premium paid on the Bonds and not received by the County, or as otherwise permitted by the California Education Code.

(b) Moneys in the Debt Service Fund and the Building Fund shall be invested at the written direction of the District, and after consultation with the County, in Permitted Investments. If at the time of issuance the District determines to issue some or all of the Bonds as Tax-Exempt Bonds without regard to the Internal Revenue Code "temporary period" restrictions, all investment of Bond proceeds shall be subject to paragraph (1) below; and the District, in consultation with the County, may provide for an agent to assist the District in investing funds pursuant to paragraph (1) below. If the District fails to direct such agent, the agent shall invest or cause the funds in the Building Fund to be invested in Qualified Permitted Investments, subject to the provisions of paragraph (1) below, until such time as the District provides written direction to invest such funds otherwise. Neither the County nor its officers and agents, as the case may be, shall have any responsibility or obligation to determine the tax consequences of any investment. The interest earned on the moneys deposited to the Building Fund shall be applied as set forth in subparagraph (1)(C) below:

# (1) <u>Covenant Regarding Investment of Proceeds.</u>

(A) <u>Permitted Investments</u>. Beginning on the delivery date, and at all times until expenditure for authorized purposes, not less than 95% of the proceeds of the Bonds deposited in the Building Fund, including investment earnings thereon, will be invested in Qualified Permitted Investments which are rated in at least the second highest rating category by one of the two Rating Agencies. Notwithstanding

the preceding provisions of this Section, for purposes of this paragraph, amounts derived from the disposition or redemption of Qualified Permitted Investments and held pending reinvestment or redemption for a period of not more than 30 days may be invested in Permitted Investments.

# (B) Recordkeeping and Monitoring Relating to Building Fund.

- i. <u>Information Regarding Permitted Investments</u>. The County hereby covenants that it will or will cause the District to record or cause to be recorded with respect to each Permitted Investment in the Building Fund the following information: purchase date; purchase price; information establishing the Fair Market Value of such Permitted Investment; face amount; coupon rate; periodicity of interest payments; disposition price; disposition date; and any accrued interest received upon disposition.
- ii. <u>Information in Qualified Non-AMT Mutual Funds</u>. The County hereby covenants that, with respect to each investment of proceeds of the Bonds in a Qualified Non-AMT Mutual Fund pursuant to paragraph (1)(A) above, in addition to recording, or causing to be recorded, the information set forth in paragraph (1)(B)(i) above, it will or will cause the District to retain a copy of each IRS information reporting form and account statement provided by such Qualified Non-AMT Mutual Fund.
- iii. <u>Monthly Investment Fund Statements</u>. The County covenants that it will or will cause the District to obtain, at the beginning of each month following the delivery date, a statement of the investments in the Building Fund detailing the nature, amount and value of each investment as of such statement date.
- iv. <u>Retention of Records</u>. The County hereby covenants that it will or will cause the District to retain the records referred to in paragraph (1)(B)(i) and each IRS information reporting form referred to in paragraph (1)(B)(ii) with its books and records with respect to the Bonds until three years following the last date that any obligation comprising the Bonds is retired.
- (c) <u>Interest Earned on Permitted Investments</u>. The interest earned on the moneys deposited in the Building Fund shall be deposited in the Building Fund and used for the purposes of that fund

Except as required below to satisfy the requirements of the Code, interest earned on the investment of monies held in the Debt Service Fund shall be retained in the Debt Service Fund and used by the County to pay the Accreted Value or Principal of and interest on the Bonds when due.

# **SECTION 12.** Rebate Fund.

(a) The District shall create and establish a special fund designated the "Little Lake City School District Election of 2000 General Obligation Bonds, Series D Rebate Fund" (the "Rebate Fund"). All amounts at any time on deposit in the Rebate Fund shall be held in trust, to the extent required to satisfy the requirement to make rebate payments to the United States (the "Rebate Requirement") pursuant to Section 148 of the Code, and the Treasury Regulations promulgated

thereunder (the "Treasury Regulations"). Such amounts shall be free and clear of any lien hereunder and shall be governed by this Section and by the Tax Certificate to be executed by the District.

- Within forty-five (45) days of the end of each fifth Bond Year (as such term is defined in the Tax Certificate), (1) the District shall calculate or cause to be calculated with respect to the Bonds the amount that would be considered the "rebate amount" within the meaning of Section 1.148-3 of the Treasury Regulations, using as the "computation date" for this purpose the end of such Bond Year, and (2) the District shall deposit to the Rebate Fund from amounts on deposit in the other funds established hereunder or from other District funds, if and to the extent required, amounts sufficient to cause the balance in the Rebate Fund to be equal to the "rebate amount" so calculated. The District shall not be required to deposit any amount to the Rebate Fund in accordance with the preceding sentence, if the amount on deposit in the Rebate Fund prior to the deposit required to be made under this subsection (b) equals or exceeds the "rebate amount" calculated in accordance with the preceding sentence. Such excess may be withdrawn from the Rebate Fund to the extent permitted under subsection (g) of this Section. The District shall not be required to calculate the "rebate amount" and shall not be required to deposit any amount to the Rebate Fund in accordance with this subsection (b), with respect to all or a portion of the proceeds of the Bonds (including amounts treated as proceeds of the Bonds) (1) to the extent such proceeds satisfy the expenditure requirements of Section 148(f)(4)(B) or Section 148(f)(4)(C) of the Code or Section 1.148-7(d) of the Treasury Regulations, whichever is applicable, and otherwise qualify for the exception to the Rebate Requirement pursuant to whichever of said sections is applicable, (2) to the extent such proceeds are subject to an election by the District under Section 148(f)(4)(C)(vii) of the Code to pay a one and one-half percent (1½%) penalty in lieu of arbitrage rebate in the event any of the percentage expenditure requirements of Section 148(f)(4)(C) are not satisfied, or (3) to the extent such proceeds qualify for the exception to arbitrage rebate under Section 148(f)(4)(A)(ii) of the Code for amounts in a "bona fide debt service fund." In such event, and with respect to such amounts, the District shall not be required to deposit any amount to the Rebate Fund in accordance with this subsection (b).
- (c) Any funds remaining in the Rebate Fund after redemption of all the Bonds and any amounts described in paragraph (2) of subsection (d) of this Section, or provision made therefor satisfactory to the District, including accrued interest, shall be remitted to the District.
- (d) Subject to the exceptions contained in subsection (b) of this Section to the requirement to calculate the "rebate amount" and make deposits to the Rebate Fund, the District shall pay to the United States, from amounts on deposit in the Rebate Fund,
  - (1) not later than sixty (60) days after the end of (i) the fifth (5th) Bond Year, and (ii) each fifth (5th) Bond Year thereafter, an amount that, together with all previous rebate payments, is equal to at least 90% of the "rebate amount" calculated as of the end of such Bond Year in accordance with Section 1.148-3 of the Treasury Regulations; and
  - (2) not later than sixty (60) days after the payment of all Bonds, an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the "rebate amount" calculated as of the date of such payment (and any income attributable to the "rebate amount" determined to be due and payable) in accordance with Section 1.148-3 of the Treasury Regulations.
- (e) In the event that, prior to the time any payment is required to be made from the Rebate Fund, the amount in the Rebate Fund is not sufficient to make such payment when such payment is due, the District shall calculate (or have calculated) the amount of such deficiency and

deposit an amount equal to such deficiency into the Rebate Fund prior to the time such payment is due.

- (f) Each payment required to be made pursuant to subsection (d) of this Section shall be made to the Internal Revenue Service Center, Ogden, Utah 84201, on or before the date on which such payment is due, and shall be accompanied by Internal Revenue Service Form 8038-T, such form to be prepared or caused to be prepared by the District.
- (g) In the event that immediately following the calculation required by subsection (b) of this Section, but prior to any deposit made under said subsection, the amount on deposit in the Rebate Fund exceeds the "rebate amount" calculated in accordance with said subsection, the District may withdraw the excess from the Rebate Fund and credit such excess to the Debt Service Fund.
- (h) The District shall retain records of all determinations made hereunder until six years after the complete retirement of the Bonds.
- (i) Notwithstanding anything in this Resolution to the contrary, the rebate requirement shall survive the payment in full or defeasance of the Bonds.
- **SECTION 13.** Security for the Bonds. There shall be levied on all the taxable property in the District, in addition to all other taxes, a continuing direct *ad valorem* tax annually during the period the Bonds are outstanding in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds when due, which moneys when collected will be placed in the Debt Service Fund of the District, from which fund payment of the principal and Accreted Value of and interest on the Bonds will be made when and as the same fall due.
- **SECTION 14.** <u>Arbitrage Covenant.</u> The County acknowledges that the District has covenanted that it will restrict the use of the proceeds of the Bonds in such manner and to such extent, if any, as may be necessary, so that the Bonds will not constitute arbitrage bonds under Section 148 of the Code and the applicable regulations prescribed under that Section or any predecessor section. Calculations for determining arbitrage requirements are the sole responsibility of the District.
- **SECTION 15.** Conditions Precedent. Based in part on representations of the District, this County Board determines that all acts and conditions required by the Constitution and laws of the State of California to exist, to occur and to be performed or to have been met precedent to and in the issuing of the Bonds in order to make them legal, valid and binding general obligations of the District have been performed and have been met, or will at the time of delivery of the Bonds have been performed and have been met, in regular and due form as required by law.
- **SECTION 16.** <u>Insurance.</u> In the event the District purchases bond insurance for the Bonds, and to the extent that the Bond Insurer makes payment of the principal, interest or Accreted Value on the Bonds, it shall become the owner of such Bonds with the right to payment of principal, interest or Accreted Value on the Bonds, and shall be fully subrogated to all of the Owners' rights, including the Owners' rights to payment thereof. To evidence such subrogation (i) in the case of subrogation as to claims that were past due interest components, the Paying Agent shall note the Bond Insurer's rights as subrogee on the registration books for the Bonds maintained by the Paying Agent upon receipt of a copy of the cancelled check issued by the Bond Insurer for the payment of such interest to the Owners of the Bonds, and (ii) in the case of subrogation as to claims for past due Principal or

Accreted Value, the Paying Agent shall note the Bond Insurer as subrogee on the registration books for the Bonds maintained by the Paying Agent upon surrender of the Bonds by the Owners thereof to the Bond Insurer or the insurance trustee for the Bond Insurer.

**SECTION 17.** <u>Defeasance</u>. All or any portion of the outstanding maturities of the Bonds may be defeased prior to maturity in the following ways:

- (a) <u>Cash</u>: by irrevocably depositing with the County or with an independent escrow agent selected by the District, and satisfactory to the County, an amount of cash which together with amounts then on deposit in the Debt Service Fund (as defined herein) is sufficient to pay all Bonds outstanding and designated for defeasance, including all principal, Maturity Value, Conversion Value and interest and premium, if any; or
- (b) <u>Government Obligations</u>: by irrevocably depositing with the County or with an independent escrow agent selected by the District, and satisfactory to the County, noncallable Government Obligations together with cash, if required, in such amount as will, in the opinion of an independent certified public accountant, satisfactory to the County, together with interest to accrue thereon and moneys then on deposit in the Debt Service Fund together with the interest to accrue thereon, be fully sufficient to pay and discharge all Bonds outstanding and designated for defeasance (including all principal, Maturity Value, Conversion Value and interest represented thereby and prepayment premiums, if any) at or before their maturity date;

then, notwithstanding that any of such Bonds shall not have been surrendered for payment, all obligations of the District and the County with respect to all such designated outstanding Bonds shall cease and terminate, except only the obligation of the County and the Paying Agent or an independent escrow agent selected by the District, and satisfactory to the County, to pay or cause to be paid from funds deposited pursuant to paragraphs (a) or (b) of this Section, to the owners of such designated Bonds not so surrendered and paid all sums due with respect thereto.

For purposes of this Section, "Government Obligations" shall mean:

Direct and general obligations of the United States of America (which may consist of obligations of the Resolution Funding Corporation that constitute interest strips), or obligations that are unconditionally guaranteed as to principal and interest by the United States of America, or "prerefunded" municipal obligations rated in the highest rating category by Moody's Investors Service or Standard & Poor's. In the case of direct and general obligations of the United States of America, Government Obligations shall include evidences of direct ownership of proportionate interests in future interest or principal payments of such obligations. Investments in such proportionate interests must be limited to circumstances where (a) a bank or trust company acts as custodian and holds the underlying United States obligations; (b) the owner of the investment is the real party in interest and has the right to proceed directly and individually against the obligor of the underlying United States obligations; and (c) the underlying United States obligations are held in a special account, segregated from the custodian's general assets, and are not available to satisfy any claim of the custodian, any person claiming through the custodian, or any person to whom the custodian may be obligated; provided that such obligations are rated or assessed "AAA" by Standard & Poor's or "Aaa" by Moody's Investors Service.

- **SECTION 18.** <u>Amendments.</u> (a) The County may from time to time (which may be at the request of the District, made in writing), and at any time, without notice to or consent of any of the Owners, by action of the County Board, amend the provisions of this Resolution for any of the following reasons:
  - (1) to cure any ambiguity, to correct or supplement any provision herein which may be inconsistent with any other provision herein or therein, or to make any other provision with respect to matters or questions arising under this Resolution, provided that such action shall not adversely affect the interests of the Bond owners;
  - (2) to add to the covenants and agreements of and the limitations and the restrictions upon the District contained in this Resolution which are not contrary to or inconsistent with this Resolution as theretofore in effect; and
  - (3) to modify, alter, amend or supplement this Resolution in any other respect which is not materially adverse to the Bond owners.

In the event of any such amendment, the County shall promptly provide the District and the paying agent with copies of such amendment and the action of the County Board approving such amendment.

- (b) Notwithstanding any other provision herein, the provisions of this Resolution as they relate to the terms of the Bonds may be amended by the Purchase Contract.
- **SECTION 19.** Other Actions. Officers of the Board and County officials and staff are hereby authorized and directed, jointly and severally, to do any and all things and to execute and deliver any and all documents which they may deem necessary or advisable in order to proceed with the issuance of the Bonds and otherwise carry out, give effect to and comply with the terms and intent of this Resolution. Such actions heretofore taken by such officers, officials and staff are hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.

This Board further rescinds the Prior Resolution.

**SECTION 20.** <u>Continuing Disclosure.</u> The District has covenanted and agreed that it will comply with and carry out all of the provisions of the Continuing Disclosure Certificate. Any Bondholder may take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate, including seeking mandate or specific performance by court order, to cause the District to comply with its obligations under this Section.

**SECTION 21.** <u>Unclaimed Funds.</u> Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Resolution, any moneys held in any fund created pursuant to this Resolution, or by the Paying Agent in trust, for the payment of the Principal, Conversion Value of Maturity Value of, redemption premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds remaining unclaimed for one year after such Principal, Conversion Value and Maturity Value of all of the Bonds have become due and payable (whether by maturity or upon prior redemption) shall be, after payment in full of the Bonds, transferred to the general fund of the District to be applied in accordance with law; provided, however, that the Paying Agent, before making such payment, shall cause notice to be mailed to the Owners of all Bonds that have not been paid, by first-class mail at the addresses on the Bonds register, postage prepaid, no less than 90 days

prior to the date of such payment. Thereafter, the District shall have all responsibility and liability for the payment of such Bonds.

SECTION 22. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

The foregoing resolution was on the 41 day of May, 2010, adopted by the County Board and ex-officio the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies and authorities for which said Board so acts.



SACHI A. HAMAI, Executive Officer-Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles

By:

Approved as to Form:

ANDREA SHERIDAN ORDIN,

COUNTY COUNSEL

Principal Deputy County Counsel

# LITTLE LAKE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

# (Los Angeles County, California) Election of 2000 General Obligation Bonds, Series D-1

(Qualified School Construction Bonds – Direct Payment to District) (Federally Taxable)

# PURCHASE CONTRACT

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Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
437 Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Superintendent Little Lake City School District 10515 S. Pioneer Boulevard Santa Fe Springs, California 90670

# Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned, RBC Capital Markets Corporation (the "Underwriter"), acting on its own behalf and not as a fiduciary agent for you, offers to enter into this Bond Purchase Contract (the "Purchase Contract") with the County of Los Angeles (the "County") and the Little Lake City School District (the "District"), which, upon your acceptance hereof, will be binding upon the County, the District and the Underwriter. By execution of this Purchase Contract, the County, the District and the Underwriter acknowledge the terms hereof and recognize that they will be bound by certain of the provisions hereof, and to the extent binding thereupon, acknowledge and agree to such terms. This offer is made subject to the written acceptance of this Purchase Contract by the County and the District and delivery of such acceptance to us at or prior to 11:59 P.M., California Time, on the date hereof.

1. **Purchase and Sale of the Bonds.** Upon the terms and conditions and in reliance upon the representations, warranties and agreements herein set forth, the Underwriter hereby agrees to purchase from the County for reoffering to the public, and the County hereby agrees to sell in the name and on behalf of the District to the Underwriter for such purpose, all (but not less than all) of \$\_\_\_\_\_\_ in aggregate principal amount of the District's Election of 2000 General Obligation Bonds, Series D-1 (Qualified School Construction Bonds – Direct Payment to District) (Federally Taxable) (the "Bonds").

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The Bonds are being issued as direct payment "qualified school construction bonds" as defined in Section 54A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") and the Hiring Incentives to Restore Employment Act (the "HIRE Act"), which recently implemented changes to certain provisions of the Code permitting the issuance of "qualified school construction bonds" in the form of taxable interest bearing bonds with respect to which the issuer thereof may receive a cash subsidy payment from the United States Treasury on or about each interest payment date for such bond (the "Direct Payment"). The cash subsidy will equal the lesser of (1) the amount of interest payable on the Bonds or (2) the amount of interest that would have been payable on the Bonds if they bore interest at the "credit rate" published by the U.S. Department of the Treasury for qualified tax credit bonds (the "Tax Credit Rate") for the date the Bonds are sold. The Bonds are subject to redemption as set forth in Exhibit B hereto. [The Tax Credit Rate with respect to the Bonds, as established by U.S. Department of the Treasury on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2010, is \_\_\_\_\_\_% per annum.]

Inasmuch as this purchase and sale represents a negotiated transaction, the County and the District understand, and hereby confirm, that the Underwriter is not acting as a fiduciary of the County or the District, but rather is acting solely in its capacity as Underwriter, for its own account. The undersigned officer of the Underwriter has been duly authorized to execute this Purchase Contract and to act hereunder on behalf of the Underwriter.

2. **The Bonds.** The Bonds shall be dated as of their date of delivery and shall mature on July 1 in the years shown on Exhibit A hereto. Payment of interest on the Bonds shall be payable semiannually on January 1 and July 1 of each year, commencing on July 1, 2010.] Except as otherwise provided for herein, the Bonds shall otherwise be as described in the Preliminary Official Statement (as defined below), and shall be issued and secured pursuant to the provisions of the Resolution of the governing board of the District, adopted on April 27, 2010 (the "District Resolution"), and the Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County adopted on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2010 (the "County Resolution" and, collectively with the District Resolution, the "Resolutions"), this Purchase Contract, Article XIIIA of the California Constitution and Section 15100, *et seq.*, as amended, of the California Education Code (the "Act"). The Paying Agent for the Bonds, as designated by the County Resolution, shall be the Treasurer and Tax Collector of the County of Los Angeles (the "Paying Agent").

The Bonds shall be executed and delivered under and in accordance with the provisions of this Purchase Contract and the Resolutions. The Bonds will initially be issued in

denominations of \$5,000 and integral multiples thereof. The Bonds shall be in book-entry form, shall bear CUSIP numbers, shall be in fully registered form, registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC"). [The payment of principal of and interest (but not any redemption premium) on the Bonds shall be secured by a financial guaranty insurance policy (the "Insurance Policy"), to be issued simultaneously with the issuance of the Bonds by \_\_\_\_\_\_ (the "Insurer").]

- 3. **Use of Documents.** The County and the District hereby authorize the Underwriter to use, in connection with the offering and sale of the Bonds, this Purchase Contract, the Official Statement (as defined below), the District Resolution, the County Resolution, and all information contained herein and therein and all of the documents, certificates or statements furnished by the County or the District to the Underwriter in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Purchase Contract.
- 4. **Public Offering of the Bonds.** The Underwriter agrees to make a *bona fide* public offering of all the Bonds at the initial public offering prices or yields to be set forth on the cover or inside cover page of the Official Statement (defined below), and may subsequently change such offering prices without any requirement of prior notice. The Underwriter may offer and sell Bonds to certain dealers (including dealers depositing Bonds into investment trusts) and others at prices lower than the public offering prices stated in the Official Statement. [The Underwriter agrees to provide reoffering price data respecting the Bonds to Bond Counsel (as defined below) as Bond Counsel may require, in connection with the Closing (as defined below).]
- 5. Official Statement. The District has caused to be drafted and consents to the use of a Preliminary Official Statement, dated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2010 (the "Preliminary Official Statement"), including the cover page, inside cover page and Appendices thereto, relating to the Bonds. The District represents that it deems the Preliminary Official Statement to be final as of its date, except for either revision or addition of the offering price(s), interest rate(s), yield(s) to maturity, selling compensation, aggregate principal amount, principal amount per maturity, delivery date, rating(s) and other terms of the Bonds which depend upon the foregoing as provided in and pursuant to Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Rule"). The Preliminary Official Statement has been prepared for use by the Underwriter in connection with the public offering, sale and distribution of the Bonds.

The District hereby authorizes the preparation of a final Official Statement respecting the Bonds following the execution hereof (the "Official Statement") and the District hereby authorizes the use thereof by the Underwriter in connection with the public offering and sale of the Bonds. The District shall provide, or cause to be provided, to the Underwriter as soon as practicable after the date of the District's acceptance of this Purchase Contract (but in any event, not later than seven business days after the execution hereof, and in sufficient time to accompany any confirmation of the sale of the Bonds) copies of the Official Statement, which is complete as of the date of its delivery to the Underwriter, in such reasonable quantities and in electronic format as the Underwriter shall request in order to comply with Section (b)(4) of the Rule and the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (the "MSRB"). The Underwriter hereby agrees to file the Official Statement with the MSRB.

The Underwriter agrees that prior to the time the Official Statement relating to the Bonds is available, the Underwriter will send to any potential purchaser of the Bonds, upon the request of such potential purchaser, a copy of the Preliminary Official Statement. Such Preliminary Official Statement shall be sent by first class mail or electronic distribution (or other equally prompt means) not later than the first business day following the date upon which each such request is received.

During the period ending on the 25th day after the End of the Underwriting Period (as defined below) (or such other period as may be agreed to by the District and the Underwriter), the District (i) shall not supplement or amend the Official Statement or cause the Official Statement to be supplemented or amended without the prior written consent of the Underwriter and (ii) shall notify the Underwriter promptly if any event shall occur, or information comes to the attention of the District, that is reasonably likely to cause the Official Statement (whether or not previously supplemented or amended) to contain any untrue statement of a material fact or to omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. If, in the opinion of the Underwriter, such event requires the preparation and distribution of a supplement or amendment to the Official Statement, the District shall prepare and furnish to the Underwriter, at the District's expense, such number of copies of the supplement or amendment to the Official Statement, in form and substance mutually agreed upon by the District and the Underwriter, as the Underwriter may reasonably request. If such notification shall be given subsequent to the Closing, the District also shall furnish, or cause to be furnished, such additional legal opinions, certificates, instruments and other documents as the Underwriter may reasonably deem necessary to evidence the truth and accuracy of any such supplement or amendment to the Official Statement.

# For purposes of this Purchase Contract:

The "End of the Underwriting Period" is used as defined in Rule 15c2-12 and shall occur on the later of (a) the date of Closing or (b) when the Underwriter no longer retains an unsold balance of the Bonds; unless otherwise advised in writing by the Underwriter on or prior to the Closing Date, or otherwise agreed to by the District, the Underwriter and the County, the District may assume that the End of the Underwriting Period is the Closing Date.

The Underwriter hereby agrees to file the Official Statement with the MSRB. Unless otherwise notified in writing by the Underwriter, the County and the District may assume that the "end of the underwriting period" is the date of the Closing.

Both the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement may include an offering of the District's Election of 2000 General Obligation Bonds, Series D (Tax-Exempt).

6. **Closing.** At 9:00 a.m., California Time, on \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2010, or at such other time or on such other date as shall have been mutually agreed upon by the County, the District and the Underwriter (the "Closing"), the County will deliver to the Underwriter, at the offices of DTC, or at such other place as the parties may mutually agree upon, the Bonds in book-entry

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form, duly executed and registered as provided in Section 2 above, together with the other documents hereinafter mentioned; and the Underwriter will accept such delivery and pay the purchase price thereof in immediately available funds by wire transfer to an account or accounts within the United States designated by the County. [The Underwriter will retain original issue premium in order to pay or provide for payment of the costs of issuance of the Bonds.]

- 7. **Representations, Warranties and Agreements of the District.** The District hereby represents, warrants and agrees with the Underwriter that:
  - A. The District is a school district duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of California, with the full legal right, power and authority to (i) request the County to issue the Bonds pursuant to the Act; (ii) enter into, execute and deliver this Purchase Contract and the Continuing Disclosure Certificate appended to the Official Statement (the "Continuing Disclosure Certificate"); (iii) to adopt the District Resolution; and (iv) construct, reconstruct, rehabilitate or replace school facilities, or acquire or lease real property for school facilities, subject to the limitations set forth in the full text of the projects list as described in the Official Statement with the proceeds of the sale of the Bonds.
  - (i) At or prior to the Closing, the District will have taken all action required to be taken by it to authorize the issuance and delivery of the Bonds; (ii) the District has the legal right, power and authority to enter into this Purchase Contract, to adopt the District Resolution, to perform its obligations under each such document or instrument, and to carry out and effectuate the transactions contemplated by this Purchase Contract, the District Resolution, the [Filing Agent Agreement] and the Continuing Disclosure Certificate (collectively, the "District Documents"); (iii) the execution and delivery or adoption of, and the performance by the District of the obligations contained in the Bonds and the District Documents have been duly authorized and such authorization shall be in force and effect at the time of the Closing; (iv) the District Documents constitute valid and legally binding obligations of the District enforceable in accordance with their respective terms, subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium and other similar laws and to principles of equity relating to or affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights; and (v) the District has duly authorized the consummation by it of all transactions contemplated by this Purchase Contract and by the Official Statement.
  - C. Other than those already obtained, given, filed or made, no consent, approval, authorization, order, filing, registration, qualification, election or referendum, of or by any person, organization, court or governmental agency or public body whatsoever is required in connection with the issuance, delivery or sale of the Bonds or the consummation of the other transactions effected or contemplated herein or hereby, except for such actions which may qualify the Bonds for offer and sale under Blue Sky or other securities laws and regulations of such states and jurisdictions of the United States as the Underwriter may reasonably request or which have not been taken or obtained; provided, however,

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that the District shall not be required to subject itself to service of process in any jurisdiction in which it is not so subject as of the date hereof.

- D. The District has complied with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, applicable to the Bonds.
- E. To the best knowledge of the District, the issuance of the Bonds, and the execution, delivery and performance of the District Documents, and the compliance with the provisions thereof and hereof do not conflict with or constitute on the part of the District a violation of or default under, the Constitution of the State of California or any existing law, charter, ordinance, regulation, decree, order or resolution and do not conflict with or result in a violation or breach of, or constitute a default under, any agreement, indenture, mortgage, lease or other instrument to which the District is a party or by which it is bound or to which it is subject.
- Other than as described in the Preliminary Official Statement, as of the time of acceptance hereof no action, suit, hearing or investigation is pending or, to the best knowledge of the District, threatened: (i) in any way affecting the existence of the District or in any way challenging the respective powers of the Authorized Officers of the District, as defined in the District Resolution; or (ii) seeking to restrain or enjoin the sale, issuance or delivery of the Bonds, the application of the proceeds of the sale of the Bonds, or the collection of tax revenues available to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds, or in any way contesting or affecting the validity or enforceability of the Bonds, this Purchase Contract, the Filing Agent Agreement or the District Resolution or contesting the powers of the District or its authority with respect to the Bonds, this Purchase Contract, the Filing Agent Agreement or the District Resolution; or (iii) in which a final adverse decision could (a) materially adversely affect the operations of the District or the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Purchase Contract, the Filing Agent Agreement or the District Resolution, (b) declare this Purchase Contract to be invalid or unenforceable in whole or in material part, or (c) adversely affect the exclusion of the interest paid on the Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes or the exemption of such interest from California personal income taxation.
- G. Between the date hereof and the Closing, without the prior written consent of the Underwriter, neither the District nor the County in the name and on behalf of the District, will issue in the name and on behalf of the District, any bonds, notes or other obligations for borrowed money except for such borrowings as may be described in or contemplated by the Official Statement.
- H. Any certificates signed by any officer of the District and delivered to the Underwriter shall be deemed a representation and warranty by the District to the Underwriter, but not by the person signing the same, as to the statements made therein.

- I. With respect to any certificates by the District pursuant to Section 42131 of the Education Code of the State, the District has not received, and for the next reporting period does not expect to receive, a qualified or negative certification from the County Superintendent of Schools.
- J. In accordance with the requirements of the Rule, the District will enter into the Continuing Disclosure Certificate, upon or prior to the sale of the Bonds, in which the District will undertake, for the benefit of the Owners of the Bonds, to provide certain information as set forth therein. Other than as described in the Preliminary Official Statement, the District is not in default with respect to any continuing disclosure obligation it may have incurred prior to the date hereof in connection with the delivery or issuance of any debt instruments, bonds, notes or lease-purchase obligations.
- K. The District will furnish such information and execute such instruments and take such action in cooperation with the Underwriter as the Underwriter may reasonably request in order to qualify the Bonds for offering and sale under the Blue Sky or other securities laws and regulations of such states and other jurisdictions in the United States as the Underwriter may designate and determine the eligibility of the Bonds for investment under the laws of such states and other jurisdictions and to continue such qualifications in effect so long as may be required for the distribution of the Bonds (provided, however, that the District will not be required to qualify as a foreign corporation or to file any general or special consent to service of process under the laws of any jurisdiction).
- L. The District agrees to apply the proceeds from the sale of the Bonds for the purposes specified in the Resolutions, the purposes specifically designated in its official project list approved by the electorate of the District on March 7, 2000, and the purposes permitted for Qualified School Construction Bonds under Section 54A of the Code.
- M. The Preliminary Official Statement did not, and the Official Statement will not, as of its date (excluding therefrom information relating to The Depository Trust Company, [the Insurer,] and information provided by the Underwriter) contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. If the Official Statement is supplemented or amended, at all times subsequent thereto during the period up to and including the date of Closing, the Official Statement as so supplemented or amended will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which made, not misleading.
- N. The financial statements of, and other financial information regarding the District, contained in the Official Statement fairly represent the financial position and operating results of the District as of the dates and for the periods set forth

therein. Since the date of the Preliminary Official Statement, there has been no adverse change of a material nature in such financial position, results of operation or condition, financial or otherwise, of the District. The District is not a party to any litigation or other proceeding pending or, to its knowledge, threatened which, if decided adversely to the District, would have a materially adverse effect on the financial condition of the District.

- 8. **Representations, Warranties and Covenants of the County.** The County represents, warrants and covenants to the Underwriter that:
  - A. The County has the power under the Constitution and laws of the State to issue the Bonds in the name and on behalf of the District.
  - B. (i) At or prior to the Closing, the County will have taken all actions required to be taken by it in order to authorize the issuance and delivery of the Bonds; (ii) the County has full legal right, power and authority to enter into this Purchase Contract, to adopt the County Resolution, to issue and deliver the Bonds to the Underwriter on behalf of the District and to perform its obligations under each such document or instrument, and to carry out and effectuate the transactions contemplated by this Purchase Contract and the County Resolution; (iii) the execution and delivery or adoption of, and the performance by the County of its obligations contained in the Bonds, the County Resolution and this Purchase Contract have been duly authorized, and such authorization shall be in full force and effect as at the Closing; and (iv) this Purchase Contract constitutes a valid and legally binding obligation of the County, enforceable against the County in accordance with its terms, subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium and other similar laws and to principles of equity relating to or affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights.
  - C. To the best knowledge of the County, as of the time of acceptance hereof, no action, suit, proceeding, hearing or investigation is pending in which service of process has been completed against the County; (i) in any way affecting the existence of the County or in any way challenging the respective powers of the several offices or of the titles of the officials of the County to such offices; or (ii) seeking to restrain or enjoin the sale, issuance or delivery of any of the Bonds, or in any way contesting or affecting the validity or enforceability of the Bonds, this Purchase Contract or the County Resolution or contesting the powers of the County or its authority with respect to the Bonds, the County Resolution or this Purchase Contract; or (iii) in which a final adverse decision could (a) materially adversely affect the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Purchase Contract or the County Resolution or (b) declare this Purchase Contract to be invalid or unenforceable in whole or in material part.
  - D. Between the date hereof and the Closing, without the prior written consent of the Underwriter, the County will not have issued in the name and on behalf of the District any bonds, notes or other obligations for borrowed money except for

such borrowings as may be described in or contemplated by the Official Statement.

- E. Any certificates signed by an authorized officer of the County and delivered to the Underwriter shall be deemed a representation and warranty by the County to the Underwriter, but not by the person signing the same, as to the statements made therein.
- 9. **Conditions to Closing.** The Underwriter has entered into this Purchase Contract in reliance upon the representations and warranties of the District and the County contained herein and the performance by the District and the County of their respective obligations hereunder and in reliance upon the representations, warranties and agreements to be contained in the documents and instruments to be delivered at the date of Closing. Accordingly, the Underwriter's obligations under this Purchase Contract to purchase, to accept delivery of and to pay for the Bonds are and shall be conditioned upon the performance by the District and the County, respectively, of their obligations to be performed hereunder and under such documents and instruments at or prior to the Closing, and shall also be subject at the option of the Underwriter, to the following further conditions, including the delivery by the District and the County of such documents and instruments as are enumerated below, in form and substance satisfactory to the Underwriter:
  - A. The representations and warranties of the District and the County contained herein shall be true, complete and correct in all material respects at the date hereof and at and as of the Closing, as if made at and as of the Closing, and the statements made in all certificates and other documents delivered to the Underwriter at the Closing pursuant hereto shall be true, complete and correct in all material respects on the date of the Closing; and the District and the County shall be in compliance with each of the agreements made by them, individually, in this Purchase Contract;
  - B. At the time of the Closing, (i) the Official Statement, this Purchase Contract and the Resolutions shall be in full force and effect and shall not have been amended, modified or supplemented except as may have been agreed to in writing by the Underwriter (which writing may be by email, telecopy or other electronic means); (ii) all actions under the Act which, in the opinion of Bond Counsel, shall be necessary in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby, shall have been duly taken and shall be in full force and effect; and (iii) the District shall perform or have performed all of its obligations required under or specified in the Resolutions, this Purchase Contract or the Official Statement to be performed at or prior to the Closing;
  - C. No decision, ruling or finding shall have been entered by any court or governmental authority since the date of this Purchase Contract (and not reversed on appeal or otherwise set aside), or to the best knowledge of the District, pending or threatened, which has any of the effects described in Section 7F hereof, or contesting in any way the completeness or accuracy of the Official Statement;

- D. Between the date hereof and the Closing, the market price for the Bonds, or the market for or marketability of the Bonds at the initial offering prices set forth in the Official Statement, or the ability of the Underwriter to enforce contracts for the sale of the Bonds, shall not have been materially adversely affected in the reasonable professional judgment of the Underwriter (evidenced by a written notice to the County and the District terminating the obligation of the Underwriter to accept delivery of and pay for the Bonds) by reason of any of the following:
  - (1) legislation enacted by the Congress of the United States, or passed by either House of the Congress, or favorably reported for passage to either House of the Congress by any Committee of such House to which such legislation has been referred for consideration, or by the legislature of the State of California (the "State"), or introduced in the Congress or recommended for passage by the President of the United States, or a decision rendered by a court of the United States or the State or by the United States Tax Court, or an order, regulation (final, temporary or proposed) or official statement issued or made:
    - (i) by or on behalf of the United States Treasury Department, or by or on behalf of the Internal Revenue Service or other federal or State authority, which would have the purpose or effect of changing, directly or indirectly, the State tax treatment of interest on obligations of the general character of the Bonds in the hands of the holders thereof or the value, transferability, availability or amount of the Direct Payment to be received by the District as described in the Official Statement or the status of the Bonds as Qualified School Construction Bonds under Section 54A of the Code: or
    - (ii) by or on behalf of the Securities and Exchange Commission, or any other governmental agency having jurisdiction over the subject matter thereof, to the effect that the Bonds, or obligations of the general character of the Bonds, including any and all underlying arrangements, are not exempt from registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended;
  - (2) the declaration of war or engagement in or material escalation of major military hostilities by the United States or the occurrence of any other national or international emergency or calamity or crisis relating to the effective operation of the government or the financial community in the United States;
  - (3) the declaration of a general banking moratorium by federal, New York or State authorities having jurisdiction, or the general suspension of trading on any national securities exchange or fixing of minimum or maximum prices for trading or maximum ranges for prices for securities

on any national securities exchange, whether by virtue of a determination by that exchange or by order of the Securities and Exchange Commission or any other governmental authority having jurisdiction;

- (4) the imposition by the New York Stock Exchange, other national securities exchange, or any governmental authority, of any material restrictions not now in force with respect to the Bonds, or obligations of the general character of the Bonds, or securities generally, or the material increase of any such restrictions now in force, including those relating to the extension of credit by, or the charge to the net capital requirements of, underwriters such as, and including, the Underwriter;
- (5) an order, decree or injunction of any court of competent jurisdiction, or order, regulation or official statement by the Securities and Exchange Commission, or any other governmental agency having jurisdiction over the subject matter thereof, issued or made to the effect that the issuance, offering or sale of obligations of the general character of the Bonds, or the issuance, offering or sale of the Bonds, as contemplated hereby or by the Official Statement, is or would be in violation of the Federal securities laws, as amended and then in effect;
- (6) any event occurring, or information becoming known which, in the reasonable judgment of the Underwriter, makes untrue in any material adverse respect any statement or information set forth in the Official Statement, or results in an omission to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements made therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading;
- (7) there shall have occurred since the date of this Purchase Contract any materially adverse change in the affairs or financial condition of the District;
- (8) a decision by a court of the United States shall be rendered, or a stop order, release, regulation or no-action letter by or on behalf of the Securities and Exchange Commission or any other governmental agency having jurisdiction of the subject matter shall have been issued or made, to the effect that the issuance, offering or sale of the Bonds, including the underlying obligations as contemplated by this Purchase Contract or by the Official Statement, or any document relating to the issuance, offering or sale of the Bonds, is or would be in violation of any provision of the federal securities laws at the Closing, including the Securities Act, the Exchange Act and the Trust Indenture Act;
- (9) any state Blue Sky or securities commission, or other governmental agency or body, shall have withheld registration, exemption or clearance of the offering of the Bonds as described herein, or issued a stop order or similar ruling relating thereto;

- (10) any amendment shall have been made to the federal or State Constitution or action by any federal or State court, legislative body, regulatory body, or other authority materially adversely affecting the tax status of the District, its property, income securities (or interest thereon) or the validity or enforceability of the levy of taxes to pay principal of and interest on the Bonds;
- (11) the purchase of and payment for the Bonds by the Underwriter, or the resale of the Bonds by the Underwriter, on the terms and conditions herein provided shall be prohibited by any applicable law, governmental authority, board, agency or commission; or
- (12) there shall have occurred or any notice shall have been given of any downgrade, suspension, withdrawal, or negative change in credit watch status by any national rating service of any of the District's obligations [or any rating of the Insurer].
- E. At or prior to the date of the Closing, the Underwriter shall receive the following documents, in each case dated as of the Closing Date (unless otherwise noted below) and satisfactory in form and substance to the Underwriter:
  - (1) An approving opinion of Bond Counsel as to the validity and tax status of the Bonds, dated the date of Closing, addressed to the District;
  - (2) A reliance letter from Bond Counsel to the effect that the Underwriter may rely upon the approving opinion described in E(1) above;
  - (3) A supplemental opinion from Bond Counsel, addressed to the Underwriter and the District, to the effect that:
  - (a) this Purchase Contract has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the District and the County and, assuming due authorization, execution and delivery by the Underwriter, is a legally valid and binding agreement of the District and the County, enforceable in accordance with its terms, except as such enforcement may be limited by bankruptcy, moratorium, insolvency or other laws affecting creditors' rights or remedies, and is subject to general principles of equity (regardless of whether such enforcement is considered in equity or at law);
  - (b) the statements contained in the Official Statement in the sections thereof entitled: "INTRODUCTION," "THE BONDS" and "TAX MATTERS," insofar as such statements purport to summarize certain provisions of the Bonds, the District Resolution, the County Resolution and the Bond Counsel opinion on the tax status of the Bonds for federal and State income tax purposes are accurate in all material respects; and

- (c) the Bonds are not subject to the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the Resolutions are exempt from qualification pursuant to the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended.
- (4) A certificate or certificates signed by an appropriate official of the District to the effect that (i) such official is authorized to execute this Purchase Contract, (ii) the representations, agreements and warranties of the District herein are true and correct in all material respects as of the date of Closing, (iii) the District has taken all actions required to be taken by it in order to authorize the issuance and delivery of the Bonds; (iv) the District has complied with all the terms of the District Resolution and this Purchase Contract to be complied with by the District prior to or concurrently with the Closing and such documents are in full force and effect, (v) such official has reviewed the Official Statement and on such basis certifies that the Official Statement does not contain any untrue statements of a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances in which they were made, not misleading, (vi) the Bonds being delivered on the date of the Closing to the Underwriter under this Purchase Contract substantially conform to the descriptions thereof contained in the Resolutions and (vii) there is no action, suit, proceeding, inquiry or investigation, at law or in equity, before or by any court or public body, pending or, to his or her knowledge, threatened against the District contesting in any way the completeness or accuracy of the Official Statement, the issuance of the Bonds by the County on behalf of the District or the due adoption of the District Resolution;
- (5) A tax certificate of the District in form satisfactory to Bond Counsel;
- (6) Evidence satisfactory to the Underwriter that the Bonds shall have been: [(i) rated "\_\_\_\_" by Standard & Poor's ("S&P") and "\_\_\_\_" by Moody's Investors Service ("Moody's"), based upon the issuance of the Insurance Policy by the Insurer and (ii)] assigned underlying ratings of "AA-" by S&P and "A2" by Moody's (or such other equivalent rating as such rating agency may give) and that such ratings have not been revoked or downgraded;
- (7) A certificate, together with fully executed copies of the District Resolution, of the Secretary of the District Board of Education to the effect that:
  - (i) such copies are true and correct copies of the District Resolution; and

- (ii) that the District Resolution was duly adopted and has not been modified, amended, rescinded or revoked and is in full force and effect on the date of the Closing.
- (8) An opinion of County Counsel, addressed to the County, to the District and the Underwriter, in substantially the form attached as Exhibit B hereto;
- (9) An original adopted County Resolution or a copy of the County Resolution, certified by the Executive Officer-Clerk of the County Board of Supervisors;
- (10) A "deemed final" certificate of the appropriate official of the District with respect to the Preliminary Official Statement in accordance with the Rule:
- (11) The Continuing Disclosure Certificate, in substantially the form appended to the Preliminary Official Statement, signed by an appropriate official of the District and Keygent LLC, as Dissemination Agent;
- (12) A certificate of the Paying Agent, signed by a duly authorized officer of the Paying Agent, and in form and substance satisfactory to the Underwriter, to the effect that, to the best of such officer's knowledge, no litigation is pending or threatened (either in state or federal courts) (A) seeking to restrain or enjoin the delivery by the Paying Agent of any of the Bonds, or (B) in any way contesting or affecting any authority of the Paying Agent for the delivery of the Bonds or the validity or enforceability of the Bonds or any agreement with the Paying Agent;
- (13) A Receipt of the County for the purchase price of the Bonds;
- (14) A certificate signed by an appropriate official of the County to the effect that (i) such official is authorized to execute this Purchase Contract, (ii) the representations, agreements and warranties of the County herein are true and correct in all material respects as of the date of Closing, (iii) the County has taken all actions required to be taken by it in order to authorize the issuance and delivery of the Bonds; (iv) the County has complied with all the terms of the County Resolution and this Purchase Contract to be complied with by the County prior to or concurrently with the Closing and such documents are in full force and effect, (v) the Official Statement under the caption, "LOS ANGELES COUNTY TREASURY POOL" to the best of his or her knowledge does not contain any untrue statements of a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances in which they were made, not misleading; and (vi) the Bonds being delivered on the date of the Closing to the Underwriter under this Purchase Contract

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substantially conform to the descriptions thereof contained in the County Resolution:

- (15) [A municipal bond insurance policy issued by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, as Insurer, with respect to the Bonds, together with an opinion from general counsel to such Insurer as to the enforceability thereof and a Certificate issued by such Insurer regarding the description of the Insurer in the Official Statement and certain other matters;]
- (16) An opinion of counsel to the Underwriter in form and substance satisfactory to the Underwriter; and
- (17) Evidence that the District has received an allocation of Qualified School Construction Bond authority for calendar year 2009 pursuant to Section 54A of the Code in an amount at least equal to the principal amount of the Bonds; and
- (18) Such additional legal opinions, certificates, proceedings, instruments, and other documents as the Underwriter may reasonably request in order to evidence compliance (i) by the District with legal requirements, (ii) the truth and accuracy, as of the time of Closing, of the representations of the District herein contained and of the Official Statement, and (iii) the due performance or satisfaction by the District at or prior to such time of all agreements then to be performed and all conditions then to be satisfied by the District.

If the County or the District shall be unable to satisfy the conditions to the Underwriter's obligations contained in this Purchase Contract or if the Underwriter's obligations shall be terminated for any reason permitted by this Purchase Contract, this Purchase Contract may be cancelled by the Underwriter at, or at any time prior to, the time of Closing. Notice of such cancellation shall be given to the County and the District in writing or by telephone or telecopy, confirmed in writing. Notwithstanding any provision herein to the contrary, the performance of any and all obligations of the District hereunder and the performance of any and all conditions contained herein for the benefit of the Underwriter may be waived by the Underwriter in writing at its sole discretion.

- 10. **Conditions to Obligations of the County and the District.** The performance by the County and the District of their respective obligations under this Purchase Contract is conditioned upon (i) the performance by the Underwriter of its obligations hereunder; and (ii) receipt by the County, the District and by the Underwriter of opinions and certificates being delivered at the Closing by persons and entities other than themselves.
- 11. **Expenses.** [The Bonds are being sold with an original issue premium in order to provide funds to pay costs of issuance thereof, as described in Section 1 above. The Underwriter, on behalf of the District, shall pay any expenses incident to the performance of its obligations hereunder from such retained original issue premium, including but not limited to the

following: (i) the fees and disbursements of Bond Counsel and Disclosure Counsel; (ii) the fees of the Financial Advisor, (iii) the cost of the preparation, printing and delivery of the Bonds; (iv) the fees, if any, for Bond ratings and Bond insurance premiums, including all expenses related to obtaining such ratings and bond insurance; (v) the cost of the printing and distribution of the Official Statement; (vi) the fees of the Paying Agent, (vii) the fees of the Dissemination Agent, if any, and (viii) all other fees and expenses incident to the issuance and sale of Bonds. In the event that following payment of the expenses set forth above, the amount retained by the Underwriter to pay costs of issuance exceeds the actual costs described herein, the Underwriter shall remit any remaining amount to the County and the County shall deposit such amount into the District's Debt Service Fund. Any expenses owing following the depletion of said amount shall be for the account of the District.]

The Underwriter shall pay its out-of-pocket expenses (other than travel incurred in connection with obtaining ratings and bond insurance, and the fees and expenses of its counsel).

- 12. **Notices.** Any notice or other communication to be given under this Purchase Contract (other than the acceptance hereof as specified in the first paragraph hereof) may be given by delivering the same in writing, if to the County, to the Treasurer and Tax Collector, County of Los Angeles, 437 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration, 500 West Temple Street, Los Angeles, California 90012; if to the District, to the Superintendent of Little Lake City School District, 10515 South Pioneer Boulevard, Santa Fe Springs, California 90670, or if to the Underwriter, to RBC Capital Markets Corporation, 777 South Figueroa Street, Suite 850, Los Angeles, California 90017, Attn: Roderick A. Carter.
- 13. Parties In Interest; Survival of Representations and Warranties. This Purchase Contract when accepted by the County and the District in writing as heretofore specified shall constitute the entire agreement among the County, the District and the Underwriter. This Purchase Contract is made solely for the benefit of the County, the District and the Underwriter (including the successors or assigns of the Underwriter). No person shall acquire or have any rights hereunder or by virtue hereof. All the representations, warranties and agreements of the County or the District in this Purchase Contract shall survive regardless of (a) any investigation of any statement in respect thereof made by or on behalf of the Underwriter, (b) delivery of and payment by the Underwriter for the Bonds hereunder, and (c) any termination of this Purchase Contract.
- 14. **Execution in Counterparts.** This Purchase Contract may be executed in several counterparts each of which shall be regarded as an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same document.
- 15. **Integration.** This Purchase Contract, including the exhibits hereto, constitutes the entire agreement among the parties and between any of them, relating to the Bonds, and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings, whether oral or written, concerning the purchase, sale, delivery and terms of payment and redemption, of the Bonds.

Applicable Law. This Purchase Contract shall be interpreted, governed and enforced in accordance with the law of the State of California applicable to contracts made and performed in such State. Very truly yours, RBC CAPITAL MARKETS CORPORATION By\_\_\_\_\_\_Roderick A. Carter Managing Director The foregoing is hereby agreed to and accepted as of the date first above written: LITTLE LAKE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT By\_\_\_\_\_\_ Dr. Phillip Perez Superintendent **COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES** By\_\_\_\_ Mark J. Saladino Treasurer and Tax Collector Approved as to form: ANDREA SHERIDAN ORDIN **County Counsel** Principal Deputy County Counsel Accepted at \_\_\_\_ a.m./p.m. Pacific Daylight Time on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2010.

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# **EXHIBIT A**

# LITTLE LAKE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT (Los Angeles County, California) Election of 2000 General Obligation Bonds, Series D-1 (Qualified School Construction Bonds – Direct Payment to District) (Federally Taxable) \$\_\_\_\_\_ Current Interest Serial Bonds Maturity Date (July 1) Principal Amount Interest Rate Yield

\$\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_% Current Interest Term Bonds due July 1, 20\_\_ - Yield \_\_%

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# REDEMPTION PROVISIONS [TO BE UPDATED]

# Redemption

*Optional Redemption.* The Current Interest Bonds maturing on or before [July 1, 20\_\_] are not subject to redemption prior to their fixed maturity dates. The Current Interest Bonds maturing on or after [July 1, 20\_\_] are subject to redemption prior to their respective stated maturity dates, at the option of the District, from any source of funds, in whole or in part, on [July 1, 20\_\_] or on any date thereafter, at a redemption price equal to the principal amount of Current Interest Bonds so redeemed, together with interest accrued thereon to the date fixed for redemption, without premium.

Extraordinary Mandatory Redemption from Unexpended Proceeds. The Bonds are subject to extraordinary mandatory redemption, in whole or in part, on \_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_, in authorized denominations, at a redemption price equal to the principal amount of the Bonds called for redemption, in an amount equal to the unexpended proceeds of the sale of the Bonds held by the District, but only to the extent that the District fails to expend all of the proceeds of the Bonds for certain qualified purposes as required by Section 54F of the Internal Revenue Code within three years of issuance thereof and no extension of the period for expenditure has been granted by the Internal Revenue Service.

Extraordinary Optional Redemption. Upon the occurrence of an Extraordinary Event (as defined below) the Bonds shall be subject to redemption, at the option of the District, prior to their maturity date, in whole or in part, on the date designated by the District, which date shall be a date prior to \_\_\_\_\_\_ 1, 20\_\_, at the Make-Whole Redemption Price (defined below).

The "Make-Whole Redemption Price" means the amount equal to the greater of the following:

- 1. the initial offering price of the Bonds set forth in Exhibit A hereof (but not less than 100% of the principal amount of the Bonds to be prepaid); or
- 2. the sum of the present value of the remaining scheduled payments of principal and interest with respect to the Bonds to be redeemed to the maturity date of such Bonds, not including any portion of those payments of interest accrued and unpaid as of the date on which the Bonds are to be redeemed, discounted to the date on which the Bonds are to be redeemed on a semiannual basis, assuming a 360-day year containing twelve 30-day months, at the Treasury Rate, plus 100 basis points, plus in each case accrued interest on the Bonds to be redeemed to the redeemption date.

For the purpose of determining the Make-Whole Redemption Price, "Treasury Rate" means, with respect to any redemption date for a particular Bond, the yield to maturity as of such redemption date of United States Treasury securities with a constant maturity (as compiled and published in the most recent Federal Reserve Statistical Release H.15 (519) (the "Statistical Release") that has become publicly available at least two Business Days prior to the redemption date (excluding inflation-indexed securities) (or, if the Statistical Release is no

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longer published, any publicly available source of similar market data) most nearly equal to the period from the redemption date to the maturity date of the Bonds to be redeemed; provided, however that if the period from the redemption date to the maturity date is less than one year, the weekly average yield on actually traded United States Treasury securities adjusted to a constant maturity of one year shall be used.

The term "Extraordinary Event" means (a) a final determination by the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") (after the District has exhausted all administrative appeal remedies) determining that an Accountable Event of Loss of Qualified School Construction Bond Status has occurred and specifying the Date of Loss of Qualified School Construction Bond Status; (b) a non-appealable holding by a court of competent jurisdiction holding that an Accountable Event of Loss of Qualified School Construction Bond Status has occurred and specifying the Date of Loss of Qualified School Construction Bond Status; (c) the occurrence of a material adverse change under Section 54F or 6431 of the Code; (d) the publication by the IRS or the United States Treasury of any guidance with respect to such sections; or (e) any other determination by the IRS or the United States Treasury, which determination is not the result of a failure of the District to satisfy certain requirements of the Resolutions, if as a result of an event as described in (c), (d), or (e) of this sentence, the Direct Subsidy payments expected to be received with respect to the Bonds are eliminated or reduced, as reasonably determined by the Superintendent of the District or his designee, which determination shall be conclusive.

**Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption.** The Current Interest Term Bonds maturing on [July 1, 20\_\_\_,] are subject to redemption prior to maturity from mandatory sinking fund payments on [July 1] of each year, on and after [July 1, 20\_\_\_,] at a redemption price equal to the principal amount thereof, together with accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption, without premium. The principal amount represented by such Current Interest Term Bonds to be so redeemed and the dates therefor and the final principal payment date is as indicated in the following table:

Redemption Date [July 1)]

**Principal Amount** 

(1) Maturity.

If less than all of the bonds of any one maturity shall be called for redemption, the particular bonds or portions of bonds of such maturity to be redeemed shall be selected by lot by the District in such manner as the District in its discretion may determine; provided, however, that the portion of any bond to be redeemed shall be in the principal amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) or some multiple thereof. If less than all of the bonds stated to mature on different dates shall be called for redemption, the particular bonds or portions thereof to be redeemed shall be called in any order of maturity selected by the District or, if not so selected, in the inverse order of maturity.

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## **EXHIBIT B**

# **OPINION OF COUNTY COUNSEL**

[Closing Date]

County of Los Angeles Treasurer and Tax Collector's Office 500 West Temple Street, Room 437 Los Angeles, California 90012

Little Lake City School District 10515 S. Pioneer Boulevard Santa Fe Springs, California 90670

RBC Capital Markets Corporation 777 South Figueroa Street, Suite 850 Los Angeles, California 90017

Re: \$\_\_\_\_\_ Little Lake City School District (Los Angeles, California) Election of 2000 General Obligation Bonds, Series D-1 (Qualified School Construction Bonds – Direct Payment to District) (Federally Taxable)

### Ladies and Gentlemen:

This opinion is rendered and delivered in connection with the issuance by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles (the "County") on behalf of the Little Lake City School District (the "District") of \$\_\_\_\_\_\_ aggregate principal amount of bonds designated "Little Lake City School District, Los Angeles County, California) Election of 2000 General Obligation Bonds, Series D-1 (Qualified School Construction Bonds – Direct Payment to District) (Federally Taxable) (the "Bonds"). The Bonds are being issued pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, California adopted on \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2010 (the "County Resolution"), at the request of the District made pursuant to a resolution adopted by its Board of Education on April 27, 2010 (the "District Resolution").

In rendering this opinion, we have examined the County Resolution, the Bond Purchase Contract, dated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2010 (the "Purchase Contract"), by and among the District, the County and RBC Capital Markets Corporation, as Underwriter, and such other documents, records and instruments and made such investigations of law and fact as we have deemed necessary to render the opinions expressed herein.

Based upon the foregoing, and solely with respect to the laws of the State of California (the "State"), we are of the opinion, as of the date hereof, that:

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- 1. The County is a political subdivision duly organized and validly existing pursuant to the Constitution and the laws of the State of California.
- 2. The County Resolution approving and authorizing the execution, sale and delivery of the Purchase Contract and the issuance of the Bonds was duly adopted at a meeting of the governing body of the County, which was called and held pursuant to law and with all public notice required by law and at which a quorum was present and acting at the time of adoption, has not been modified, amended, rescinded or revoked and is in full force and effect on the date hereof.
- 3. To the best of my knowledge, there is no action, suit, proceeding, inquiry or investigation, at law or in equity, before or by any court, governmental agency, public agency or body pending, in which service of process has been completed, or threatened against the County (a) affecting the existence of the County or the titles of its officers who have acted with respect to the proceedings for issuance and sale of the Bonds to their respective offices; (b) seeking to prohibit, restrain or enjoin the execution of the Purchase Contract or the issuance of the Bonds or in any way contesting or affecting the validity or enforceability of the Bonds, the Purchase Contract, or the County Resolution; (c) contesting the powers of the County or its authority to enter into, adopt or perform its obligations under the County Resolution or the Purchase Contract; or (d) seeking to restrain or enjoin the levy or collection of tax revenues pledged for payment of the Bonds.
- 4. The Purchase Contract has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the County and the Bonds have been duly authorized by the County, executed by the County on behalf of the District and delivered by the County and, assuming due authorization, execution and delivery by the other parties thereto, the Purchase Contract will constitute the legal, valid and binding agreement of the County enforceable against the County in accordance with its terms.

With respect to the opinions we have expressed above, enforcement of the rights and obligations under the County Resolution, the Purchase Contract and the Bonds may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other laws affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally, by the application of equitable principles if equitable remedies are sought, and by limitations on legal remedies imposed in actions against public entities in the State. We express no opinion as to the availability of equitable remedies in connection with enforcement of the County Resolution, the Purchase Contract or the Bonds.

Very truly yours,

ANDREA SHERIDAN ORDIN County Counsel

By:

CAMMY C. DUPONT Principal Deputy County Counsel Government Services Division

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# LITTLE LAKE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

(Los Angeles County, California)
Election of 2000 General Obligation Bonds, Series D
(Tax-Exempt)
(Bank Qualified)

# PURCHASE CONTRACT

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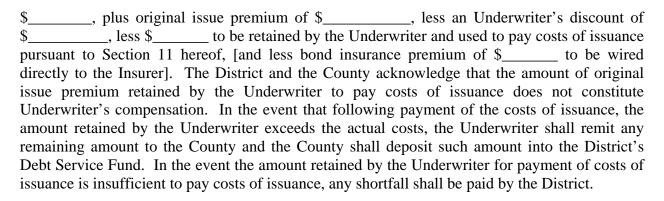
Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles 437 Hall of Administration 500 West Temple Street Los Angeles, California 90012

Superintendent Little Lake City School District 10515 S. Pioneer Boulevard Santa Fe Springs, California 90670

# Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned, RBC Capital Markets Corporation (the "Underwriter"), acting on its own behalf and not as a fiduciary agent for you, offers to enter into this Bond Purchase Contract (the "Purchase Contract") with the County of Los Angeles (the "County") and the Little Lake City School District (the "District"), which, upon your acceptance hereof, will be binding upon the County, the District and the Underwriter. By execution of this Purchase Contract, the County, the District and the Underwriter acknowledge the terms hereof and recognize that they will be bound by certain of the provisions hereof, and to the extent binding thereupon, acknowledge and agree to such terms. This offer is made subject to the written acceptance of this Purchase Contract by the County and the District and delivery of such acceptance to us at or prior to 11:59 P.M., California Time, on the date hereof.

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Inasmuch as this purchase and sale represents a negotiated transaction, the County and the District understand, and hereby confirm, that the Underwriter is not acting as a fiduciary of the County or the District, but rather is acting solely in its capacity as Underwriter, for its own account. The undersigned officer of the Underwriter has been duly authorized to execute this Purchase Contract and to act hereunder on behalf of the Underwriter.

**The Bonds.** The Bonds [will be issued as current interest bonds (the "Current Interest Bonds") and capital appreciation bonds (the "Capital Appreciation Bonds").] The Bonds shall be dated as of their date of delivery and shall mature on July 1 in the years shown on Exhibit A hereto. [Payment of interest on the Current Interest Bonds shall be payable semiannually on January 1 and July 1 of each year, commencing on July 1, 2010. The Capital Appreciation Bonds are dated their date of delivery and accrete interest from such date, compounded semiannually on January 1 and July 1 of each year, commencing on July 1, 2010, and are payable only at maturity.] Except as otherwise provided for herein, the Bonds shall otherwise be as described in the Official Statement (as defined below), and shall be issued and secured pursuant to the provisions of the Resolution of the governing board of the District, adopted on April 27, 2010 (the "District Resolution"), and the Resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County adopted on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2010 (the "County Resolution" and, collectively with the District Resolution, the "Resolutions"), this Purchase Contract, Article XIIIA of the California Constitution and Section 15100, et seq., as amended, of the California Education Code (the "Act"). The Paying Agent for the Bonds, as designated by the County Resolution, shall be the Treasurer and Tax Collector of the County of Los Angeles (the "Paying Agent").

The Bonds shall be executed and delivered under and in accordance with the provisions of this Purchase Contract and the Resolutions. The Bonds will initially be issued in denominations or Maturity Amounts of \$5,000 and integral multiples thereof. The Bonds shall be in book-entry form, shall bear CUSIP numbers, shall be in fully registered form, registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC"). [The payment of principal of and interest (but not any redemption premium) on the Bonds shall be secured by a financial guaranty insurance policy (the "Insurance Policy"), to be issued simultaneously with the issuance of the Bonds by \_\_\_\_\_\_ (the "Insurer").]

3. **Use of Documents.** The County and the District hereby authorize the Underwriter to use, in connection with the offering and sale of the Bonds, this Purchase Contract, the Official Statement (as defined below), the District Resolution, the County Resolution, and all information contained herein and therein and all of the documents, certificates or statements

furnished by the County or the District to the Underwriter in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Purchase Contract.

- 4. **Public Offering of the Bonds.** The Underwriter agrees to make a *bona fide* public offering of all the Bonds at the initial public offering prices or yields to be set forth on the cover or inside cover page of the Official Statement (defined below) and may subsequently change such offering prices without any requirement of prior notice. The Underwriter may offer and sell Bonds to certain dealers (including dealers depositing Bonds into investment trusts) and others at prices lower than the public offering prices stated in the Official Statement.
- 5. Official Statement. The District has caused to be drafted and consents to the use of a Preliminary Official Statement, dated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2010 (the "Preliminary Official Statement"), including the cover page, the inside cover page and Appendices thereto, relating to the Bonds. The District represents that it deems the Preliminary Official Statement to be final as of its date, except for either revision or addition of the offering price(s), interest rate(s), yield(s) to maturity, selling compensation, aggregate principal amount, principal amount per maturity, delivery date, rating(s) and other terms of the Bonds which depend upon the foregoing as provided in and pursuant to Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Rule"). The Preliminary Official Statement has been prepared for use by the Underwriter in connection with the public offering, sale and distribution of the Bonds.

The District hereby authorizes the preparation of a final Official Statement respecting the Bonds following the execution hereof (the "Official Statement") and the District hereby authorizes the use thereof by the Underwriter in connection with the public offering and sale of the Bonds. The District shall provide, or cause to be provided, to the Underwriter as soon as practicable after the date of the District's acceptance of this Purchase Contract (but, in any event, not later than seven business days after the execution hereof, and in sufficient time to accompany any confirmation of the sale of the Bonds) copies of the Official Statement, which is complete as of the date of its delivery to the Underwriter, in such reasonable quantities and in electronic format as the Underwriter shall request in order to comply with Section (b)(4) of the Rule and the rules of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (the "MSRB"). The Underwriter hereby agrees to file the Official Statement with the MSRB.

The Underwriter agrees that prior to the time the Official Statement relating to the Bonds is available, the Underwriter will send to any potential purchaser of the Bonds, upon the request of such potential purchaser, a copy of the Preliminary Official Statement. Such Preliminary Official Statement shall be sent by first class mail or electronic distribution (or other equally prompt means) not later than the first business day following the date upon which each such request is received.

During the period ending on the 25th day after the End of the Underwriting Period (as defined below) (or such other period as may be agreed to by the District and the Underwriter), the District (i) shall not supplement or amend the Official Statement or cause the Official Statement to be supplemented or amended without the prior written consent of the Underwriter and (ii) shall notify the Underwriter promptly if any event shall occur, or information comes to the attention of the District, that is reasonably likely to cause the Official Statement (whether or not previously supplemented or amended) to contain any untrue statement

of a material fact or to omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. If, in the opinion of the Underwriter, such event requires the preparation and distribution of a supplement or amendment to the Official Statement, the District shall prepare and furnish to the Underwriter, at the District's expense, such number of copies of the supplement or amendment to the Official Statement, in form and substance mutually agreed upon by the District and the Underwriter, as the Underwriter may reasonably request. If such notification shall be given subsequent to the Closing, the District also shall furnish, or cause to be furnished, such additional legal opinions, certificates, instruments and other documents as the Underwriter may reasonably deem necessary to evidence the truth and accuracy of any such supplement or amendment to the Official Statement.

# For purposes of this Purchase Contract:

The "End of the Underwriting Period" is used as defined in Rule 15c2-12 and shall occur on the later of (a) the date of Closing or (b) when the Underwriter no longer retains an unsold balance of the Bonds; unless otherwise advised in writing by the Underwriter on or prior to the Closing Date, or otherwise agreed to by the District, the Underwriter and the County, the District may assume that the End of the Underwriting Period is the Closing Date.

The Underwriter hereby agrees to file the Official Statement with the MSRB. Unless otherwise notified in writing by the Underwriter, the County and the District may assume that the "end of the underwriting period" is the date of the Closing.

Both the Preliminary Official Statement and the Official Statement may include an offering of the District's Election of 2000 General Obligation Bonds, Series D-1 (Qualified School Construction Bonds – Direct Payment to District)(Federally Taxable).

- 6. **Closing.** At 9:00 a.m., California Time, on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2010, or at such other time or on such other date as shall have been mutually agreed upon by the County, the District and the Underwriter (the "Closing"), the County will deliver to the Underwriter, at the offices of DTC, or at such other place as the parties may mutually agree upon, the Bonds in book-entry form, duly executed and registered as provided in Section 2 above, together with the other documents hereinafter mentioned; and the Underwriter will accept such delivery and pay the purchase price thereof in immediately available funds by wire transfer to an account or accounts within the United States designated by the County. The Underwriter will retain original issue premium in order to pay or provide for payment of the costs of issuance of the Bonds.
- 7. **Representations, Warranties and Agreements of the District.** The District hereby represents, warrants and agrees with the Underwriter that:
  - A. The District is a school district duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of California, with the full legal right, power and authority to (i) request the County to issue the Bonds pursuant to the Act; (ii) enter into, execute and deliver this Purchase Contract and the Continuing Disclosure Certificate appended to the Official Statement (the "Continuing Disclosure

Certificate"); (iii) to adopt the District Resolution; and (iv) construct, improve or acquire the projects as described in the Official Statement with the proceeds of the sale of the Bonds.

- В. (i) At or prior to the Closing, the District will have taken all action required to be taken by it to authorize the issuance and delivery of the Bonds; (ii) the District has the legal right, power and authority to enter into this Purchase Contract, to adopt the District Resolution, to perform its obligations under each such document or instrument, and to carry out and effectuate the transactions contemplated by this Purchase Contract and the District Resolution; (iii) the execution and delivery or adoption of, and the performance by the District of the obligations contained in the Bonds, the Continuing Disclosure Certificate, the District Resolution and this Purchase Contract (collectively, the "District Documents") have been duly authorized and such authorization shall be in force and effect at the time of the Closing; (iv) the District Documents constitute valid and legally binding obligations of the District enforceable in accordance with their respective terms, subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium and other similar laws and to principles of equity relating to or affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights; and (v) the District has duly authorized the consummation by it of all transactions contemplated by this Purchase Contract and by the Official Statement.
- C. Other than those already obtained, given, filed or made, no consent, approval, authorization, order, filing, registration, qualification, election or referendum, of or by any person, organization, court or governmental agency or public body whatsoever is required in connection with the issuance, delivery or sale of the Bonds or the consummation of the other transactions effected or contemplated herein or hereby, except for such actions which may qualify the Bonds for offer and sale under Blue Sky or other securities laws and regulations of such states and jurisdictions of the United States as the Underwriter may reasonably request or which have not been taken or obtained; provided, however, that the District shall not be required to subject itself to service of process in any jurisdiction in which it is not so subject as of the date hereof.
- D. The District has complied with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, applicable to the Bonds.
- E. To the best knowledge of the District, the issuance of the Bonds, and the execution, delivery and performance of the District Documents, and the compliance with the provisions thereof and hereof do not conflict with or constitute on the part of the District a violation of or default under, the Constitution of the State of California or any existing law, charter, ordinance, regulation, decree, order or resolution and do not conflict with or result in a violation or breach of, or constitute a default under, any agreement, indenture, mortgage, lease or other instrument to which the District is a party or by which it is bound or to which it is subject.

- F. Other than as described in the Preliminary Official Statement, as of the time of acceptance hereof no action, suit, hearing or investigation is pending or, to the best knowledge of the District, threatened: (i) in any way affecting the existence of the District or in any way challenging the respective powers of the Authorized Officers of the District, as defined in the District Resolution; or (ii) seeking to restrain or enjoin the sale, issuance or delivery of the Bonds, the application of the proceeds of the sale of the Bonds, or the collection of tax revenues available to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds, or in any way contesting or affecting the validity or enforceability of the Bonds, this Purchase Contract or the District Resolution or contesting the powers of the District or its authority with respect to the Bonds, this Purchase Contract or the District Resolution; or (iii) in which a final adverse decision could (a) materially adversely affect the operations of the District or the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Purchase Contract or the District Resolution, (b) declare this Purchase Contract to be invalid or unenforceable in whole or in material part, or (c) adversely affect the exclusion of the interest paid on the Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes or the exemption of such interest from California personal income taxation.
- G. Between the date hereof and the Closing, without the prior written consent of the Underwriter, neither the District nor the County in the name and on behalf of the District, will issue in the name and on behalf of the District, any bonds, notes or other obligations for borrowed money except for such borrowings as may be described in or contemplated by the Official Statement.
- H. Any certificates signed by any officer of the District and delivered to the Underwriter shall be deemed a representation and warranty by the District to the Underwriter, but not by the person signing the same, as to the statements made therein.
- I. With respect to any certificates by the District pursuant to Section 42131 of the Education Code of the State, the District has not received, and for the next reporting period does not expect to receive, a qualified or negative certification from the County Superintendent of Schools.
- J. In accordance with the requirements of the Rule, the District will enter into the Continuing Disclosure Certificate, upon or prior to the sale of the Bonds, in which the District will undertake, for the benefit of the Owners of the Bonds, to provide certain information as set forth therein. Other than as described in the Preliminary Official Statement, the District is not in default with respect to any continuing disclosure obligation it may have incurred prior to the date hereof in connection with the delivery or issuance of any debt instruments, bonds, notes or lease-purchase obligations.
- K. The District will furnish such information and execute such instruments and take such action in cooperation with the Underwriter as the Underwriter may reasonably request in order to qualify the Bonds for offering and sale under the Blue Sky or other securities laws and regulations of such states and other

jurisdictions in the United States as the Underwriter may designate and determine the eligibility of the Bonds for investment under the laws of such states and other jurisdictions and to continue such qualifications in effect so long as may be required for the distribution of the Bonds (provided, however, that the District will not be required to qualify as a foreign corporation or to file any general or special consent to service of process under the laws of any jurisdiction).

- L. The District agrees to apply the proceeds from the sale of the Bonds for the purposes specified in the Resolutions and the purposes specifically designated in its official project list approved by the electorate of the District on March 7, 2000.
- M. The Preliminary Official Statement did not, and the Official Statement will not, as of its date (excluding therefrom information relating to The Depository Trust Company, [the Insurer,] and information provided by the Underwriter) contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. If the Official Statement is supplemented or amended, at all times subsequent thereto during the period up to and including the date of Closing, the Official Statement as so supplemented or amended will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which made, not misleading.
- N. The financial statements of, and other financial information regarding the District, contained in the Official Statement fairly represent the financial position and operating results of the District as of the dates and for the periods set forth therein. Since the date of the Preliminary Official Statement, there has been no adverse change of a material nature in such financial position, results of operation or condition, financial or otherwise, of the District. The District is not a party to any litigation or other proceeding pending or, to its knowledge, threatened which, if decided adversely to the District, would have a materially adverse effect on the financial condition of the District.
- 8. **Representations, Warranties and Covenants of the County.** The County represents, warrants and covenants to the Underwriter that:
  - A. The County has the power under the Constitution and laws of the State to issue the Bonds in the name and on behalf of the District.
  - B. (i) At or prior to the Closing, the County will have taken all actions required to be taken by it in order to authorize the issuance and delivery of the Bonds; (ii) the County has full legal right, power and authority to enter into this Purchase Contract, to adopt the County Resolution, to issue and deliver the Bonds to the Underwriter on behalf of the District and to perform its obligations under each such document or instrument, and to carry out and effectuate the transactions contemplated by this Purchase Contract and the County Resolution; (iii) the

execution and delivery or adoption of, and the performance by the County of its obligations contained in the Bonds, the County Resolution and this Purchase Contract have been duly authorized, and such authorization shall be in full force and effect as at the Closing; and (iv) this Purchase Contract constitutes a valid and legally binding obligation of the County, enforceable against the County in accordance with its terms, subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium and other similar laws and to principles of equity relating to or affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights.

- C. To the best knowledge of the County, as of the time of acceptance hereof, no action, suit, proceeding, hearing or investigation is pending in which service of process has been completed or threatened against the County: (i) in any way affecting the existence of the County or in any way challenging the respective powers of the several offices or of the titles of the officials of the County to such offices; or (ii) seeking to restrain or enjoin the sale, issuance or delivery of any of the Bonds, or in any way contesting or affecting the validity or enforceability of the Bonds, this Purchase Contract or the County Resolution or contesting the powers of the County or its authority with respect to the Bonds, the County Resolution or this Purchase Contract; or (iii) in which a final adverse decision could (a) materially adversely affect the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Purchase Contract or the County Resolution or (b) declare this Purchase Contract to be invalid or unenforceable in whole or in material part.
- D. Between the date hereof and the Closing, without the prior written consent of the Underwriter, the County will not issue in the name and on behalf of the District any bonds, notes or other obligations for borrowed money except for such borrowings as may be described in or contemplated by the Official Statement.
- E. Any certificates signed by an authorized officer of the County and delivered to the Underwriter shall be deemed a representation and warranty by the County to the Underwriter, but not by the person signing the same, as to the statements made therein.
- Ontract in reliance upon the representations and warranties of the District and the County contained herein and the performance by the District and the County of their respective obligations hereunder and in reliance upon the representations, warranties and agreements to be contained in the documents and instruments to be delivered at the date of Closing. Accordingly, the Underwriter's obligations under this Purchase Contract to purchase, to accept delivery of and to pay for the Bonds are and shall be conditioned upon the performance by the District and the County, respectively, of their obligations to be performed hereunder and under such documents and instruments at or prior to the Closing, and shall also be subject at the option of the Underwriter, to the following further conditions, including the delivery by the District and the County of such documents and instruments as are enumerated below, in form and substance satisfactory to the Underwriter:
  - A. The representations and warranties of the District and the County contained herein shall be true, complete and correct in all material respects at the

date hereof and at and as of the Closing, as if made at and as of the Closing, and the statements made in all certificates and other documents delivered to the Underwriter at the Closing pursuant hereto shall be true, complete and correct in all material respects on the date of the Closing; and the District and the County shall be in compliance with each of the agreements made by them, individually, in this Purchase Contract;

- B. At the time of the Closing, (i) the Official Statement, this Purchase Contract and the Resolutions shall be in full force and effect and shall not have been amended, modified or supplemented except as may have been agreed to in writing by the Underwriter (which writing may be by email, telecopy or other electronic means); (ii) all actions under the Act which, in the opinion of Bond Counsel, shall be necessary in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby, shall have been duly taken and shall be in full force and effect; and (iii) the District shall perform or have performed all of its obligations required under or specified in the Resolutions, this Purchase Contract or the Official Statement to be performed at or prior to the Closing;
- C. No decision, ruling or finding shall have been entered by any court or governmental authority since the date of this Purchase Contract (and not reversed on appeal or otherwise set aside), or to the best knowledge of the District, pending or threatened, which has any of the effects described in Section 7F hereof, or contesting in any way the completeness or accuracy of the Official Statement;
- D. Between the date hereof and the Closing, the market price for the Bonds, or the market for or marketability of the Bonds at the initial offering prices set forth in the Official Statement, or the ability of the Underwriter to enforce contracts for the sale of the Bonds, shall not have been materially adversely affected in the reasonable professional judgment of the Underwriter (evidenced by a written notice to the County and the District terminating the obligation of the Underwriter to accept delivery of and pay for the Bonds) by reason of any of the following:
  - (1) legislation enacted by the Congress of the United States, or passed by either House of the Congress, or favorably reported for passage to either House of the Congress by any Committee of such House to which such legislation has been referred for consideration, or by the legislature of the State of California (the "State"), or introduced in the Congress or recommended for passage by the President of the United States, or a decision rendered by a court of the United States or the State or by the United States Tax Court, or an order, regulation (final, temporary or proposed) or official statement issued or made:
    - (i) by or on behalf of the United States Treasury Department, or by or on behalf of the Internal Revenue Service or other federal or State authority, which would have the purpose or effect of changing, directly or indirectly, the federal income tax consequences or State tax consequences of interest on obligations

of the general character of the Bonds in the hands of the holders thereof; or

- (ii) by or on behalf of the Securities and Exchange Commission, or any other governmental agency having jurisdiction over the subject matter thereof, to the effect that the Bonds, or obligations of the general character of the Bonds, including any and all underlying arrangements, are not exempt from registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended:
- (2) the declaration of war or engagement in or material escalation of major military hostilities by the United States or the occurrence of any other national or international emergency or calamity or crisis relating to the effective operation of the government or the financial community in the United States;
- (3) the declaration of a general banking moratorium by federal, New York or State authorities having jurisdiction, or the general suspension of trading on any national securities exchange or fixing of minimum or maximum prices for trading or maximum ranges for prices for securities on any national securities exchange, whether by virtue of a determination by that exchange or by order of the Securities and Exchange Commission or any other governmental authority having jurisdiction;
- (4) the imposition by the New York Stock Exchange, other national securities exchange, or any governmental authority, of any material restrictions not now in force with respect to the Bonds, or obligations of the general character of the Bonds, or securities generally, or the material increase of any such restrictions now in force, including those relating to the extension of credit by, or the charge to the net capital requirements of, underwriters such as, and including, the Underwriter;
- (5) an order, decree or injunction of any court of competent jurisdiction, or order, regulation or official statement by the Securities and Exchange Commission, or any other governmental agency having jurisdiction over the subject matter thereof, issued or made to the effect that the issuance, offering or sale of obligations of the general character of the Bonds, or the issuance, offering or sale of the Bonds, as contemplated hereby or by the Official Statement, is or would be in violation of the Federal securities laws, as amended and then in effect;
- (6) any event occurring, or information becoming known which, in the reasonable judgment of the Underwriter, makes untrue in any material adverse respect any statement or information set forth in the Official Statement, or results in an omission to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements made therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading;

- (7) there shall have occurred since the date of this Purchase Contract any materially adverse change in the affairs or financial condition of the District;
- (8) a decision by a court of the United States shall be rendered, or a stop order, release, regulation or no-action letter by or on behalf of the Securities and Exchange Commission or any other governmental agency having jurisdiction of the subject matter shall have been issued or made, to the effect that the issuance, offering or sale of the Bonds, including the underlying obligations as contemplated by this Purchase Contract or by the Official Statement, or any document relating to the issuance, offering or sale of the Bonds, is or would be in violation of any provision of the federal securities laws at the Closing, including the Securities Act, the Exchange Act and the Trust Indenture Act;
- (9) any state Blue Sky or securities commission, or other governmental agency or body, shall have withheld registration, exemption or clearance of the offering of the Bonds as described herein, or issued a stop order or similar ruling relating thereto;
- (10) any amendment shall have been made to the federal or State Constitution or action by any federal or State court, legislative body, regulatory body, or other authority materially adversely affecting the tax status of the District, its property, income securities (or interest thereon) or the validity or enforceability of the levy of taxes to pay principal of and interest on the Bonds;
- (11) the purchase of and payment for the Bonds by the Underwriter, or the resale of the Bonds by the Underwriter, on the terms and conditions herein provided shall be prohibited by any applicable law, governmental authority, board, agency or commission; or
- (12) there shall have occurred or any notice shall have been given of any downgrade, suspension, withdrawal, or negative change in credit watch status by any national rating service of any of the District's obligations [or any rating of the Insurer].
- E. At or prior to the date of the Closing, the Underwriter shall receive the following documents, in each case dated as of the Closing Date (unless otherwise noted below) and satisfactory in form and substance to the Underwriter:
  - (1) An approving opinion of Bond Counsel as to the validity and taxexempt status of the Bonds, dated the date of Closing, addressed to the District;
  - (2) A reliance letter from Bond Counsel to the effect that the Underwriter may rely upon the approving opinion described in E(1) above;

- (3) A supplemental opinion from Bond Counsel, addressed to the Underwriter and the District, to the effect that:
- (a) this Purchase Contract has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the District and the County and, assuming due authorization, execution and delivery by the Underwriter, is a legally valid and binding agreement of the District and the County, enforceable in accordance with its terms, except as such enforcement may be limited by bankruptcy, moratorium, insolvency or other laws affecting creditors' rights or remedies, and is subject to general principles of equity (regardless of whether such enforcement is considered in equity or at law);
- (b) the statements contained in the Official Statement in the sections thereof entitled: "INTRODUCTION," "THE BONDS" and "TAX MATTERS," insofar as such statements purport to summarize certain provisions of the Bonds, the District Resolution, the County Resolution and the Bond Counsel opinion on the tax status of the Bonds for federal and State income tax purposes are accurate in all material respects; and
- (c) the Bonds are not subject to the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the Resolutions are exempt from qualification pursuant to the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended.
- (4) A certificate or certificates signed by an appropriate official of the District to the effect that (i) such official is authorized to execute this Purchase Contract, (ii) the representations, agreements and warranties of the District herein are true and correct in all material respects as of the date of Closing, (iii) the District has taken all actions required to be taken by it in order to authorize the issuance and delivery of the Bonds; (iv) the District has complied with all the terms of the District Resolution and this Purchase Contract to be complied with by the District prior to or concurrently with the Closing and such documents are in full force and effect, (v) such official has reviewed the Official Statement and on such basis certifies that the Official Statement does not contain any untrue statements of a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances in which they were made, not misleading, (vi) the Bonds being delivered on the date of the Closing to the Underwriter under this Purchase Contract substantially conform to the descriptions thereof contained in the Resolutions and (vii) there is no action, suit, proceeding, inquiry or investigation, at law or in equity, before or by any court or public body, pending or, to his or her knowledge, threatened against the District contesting in any way the completeness or accuracy of the Official Statement, the issuance of the Bonds by the County on behalf of the District or the due adoption of the District Resolution;

- (5) A tax certificate of the District in form satisfactory to Bond Counsel;
- (6) Evidence satisfactory to the Underwriter that the Bonds shall have been: [(i) rated "\_\_\_\_" by Standard & Poor's ("S&P") and "\_\_\_\_" by Moody's Investors Service ("Moody's"), based upon the issuance of the Insurance Policy by the Insurer and (ii)] assigned underlying ratings of "AA-" by S&P and "A2" by Moody's (or such other equivalent rating as such rating agency may give) and that such ratings have not been revoked or downgraded;
- (7) A certificate, together with fully executed copies of the District Resolution, of the Secretary of the District Board of Education to the effect that:
  - (i) such copies are true and correct copies of the District Resolution; and
  - (ii) that the District Resolution was duly adopted and has not been modified, amended, rescinded or revoked and is in full force and effect on the date of the Closing.
- (8) An opinion of County Counsel, addressed to the County, to the District and the Underwriter, in substantially the form attached as Exhibit B hereto;
- (9) An original adopted County Resolution or a copy of the County Resolution, certified by the Executive Officer-Clerk of the County Board of Supervisors;
- (10) A "deemed final" certificate of the appropriate official of the District with respect to the Preliminary Official Statement in accordance with the Rule;
- (11) The Continuing Disclosure Certificate, in substantially the form appended to the Preliminary Official Statement, signed by an appropriate official of the District and Keygent LLC, as Dissemination Agent;
- (12) A certificate of the Paying Agent, signed by a duly authorized officer of the Paying Agent, and in form and substance satisfactory to the Underwriter, to the effect that, to the best of such officer's knowledge, no litigation is pending or threatened (either in state or federal courts) (A) seeking to restrain or enjoin the delivery by the Paying Agent of any of the Bonds, or (B) in any way contesting or affecting any authority of the Paying Agent for the delivery of the Bonds or the validity or enforceability of the Bonds or any agreement with the Paying Agent;
- (13) A Receipt of the County for the purchase price of the Bonds;

- A certificate signed by an appropriate official of the County to the effect that (i) such official is authorized to execute this Purchase Contract, (ii) the representations, agreements and warranties of the County herein are true and correct in all material respects as of the date of Closing, (iii) the County has taken all actions required to be taken by it in order to authorize the issuance and delivery of the Bonds; (iv) the County has complied with all the terms of the County Resolution and this Purchase Contract to be complied with by the County prior to or concurrently with the Closing and such documents are in full force and effect, (v) the Official Statement under the caption, "LOS ANGELES COUNTY TREASURY POOL" to the best of his or her knowledge does not contain any untrue statements of a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances in which they were made, not misleading and (vi) the Bonds being delivered on the date of the Closing to the Underwriter under this Purchase Contract substantially conform to the descriptions thereof contained in the County Resolution;
- (15) [A municipal bond insurance policy issued by \_\_\_\_\_\_, as Insurer, with respect to the Bonds, together with an opinion from general counsel to such Insurer as to the enforceability thereof and a Certificate issued by such Insurer regarding the description of the Insurer in the Official Statement and certain other matters;]
- (16) An opinion of counsel to the Underwriter in form and substance satisfactory to the Underwriter; and
- (17) Such additional legal opinions, certificates, proceedings, instruments, and other documents as the Underwriter may reasonably request in order to evidence compliance (i) by the District with legal requirements, (ii) the truth and accuracy, as of the time of Closing, of the representations of the District herein contained and of the Official Statement, and (iii) the due performance or satisfaction by the District at or prior to such time of all agreements then to be performed and all conditions then to be satisfied by the District.

If the County or the District shall be unable to satisfy the conditions to the Underwriter's obligations contained in this Purchase Contract or if the Underwriter's obligations shall be terminated for any reason permitted by this Purchase Contract, this Purchase Contract may be cancelled by the Underwriter at, or at any time prior to, the time of Closing. Notice of such cancellation shall be given to the County and the District in writing or by telephone or telecopy, confirmed in writing. Notwithstanding any provision herein to the contrary, the performance of any and all obligations of the District hereunder and the performance of any and all conditions contained herein for the benefit of the Underwriter may be waived by the Underwriter in writing at its sole discretion.

10. **Conditions to Obligations of the County and the District.** The performance by the County and the District of their respective obligations under this Purchase

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Contract is conditioned upon (i) the performance by the Underwriter of its obligations hereunder; and (ii) receipt by the County, the District and by the Underwriter of opinions and certificates being delivered at the Closing by persons and entities other than themselves.

11. **Expenses.** The Bonds are being sold with an original issue premium in order to provide funds to pay costs of issuance thereof, as described in Section 1 above. The Underwriter, on behalf of the District, shall pay any expenses incident to the performance of its obligations hereunder from such retained original issue premium, including but not limited to the following: (i) the fees and disbursements of Bond Counsel and Disclosure Counsel; (ii) the fees of the Financial Advisor, (iii) the cost of the preparation, printing and delivery of the Bonds; (iv) the fees, if any, for Bond ratings and Bond insurance premiums, including all expenses related to obtaining such ratings and bond insurance; (v) the cost of the printing and distribution of the Official Statement; (vi) the fees of the Paying Agent, (vii) the fees of the Dissemination Agent, if any, and (viii) all other fees and expenses incident to the issuance and sale of Bonds. In the event that following payment of the expenses set forth above, the amount retained by the Underwriter to pay costs of issuance exceeds the actual costs described herein, the Underwriter shall remit any remaining amount to the County and the County shall deposit such amount into the District's Debt Service Fund. Any expenses owing following the depletion of said amount shall be for the account of the District.

The Underwriter shall pay its out-of-pocket expenses (other than travel incurred in connection with obtaining ratings and bond insurance, and the fees and expenses of its counsel).

- 12. **Notices.** Any notice or other communication to be given under this Purchase Contract (other than the acceptance hereof as specified in the first paragraph hereof) may be given by delivering the same in writing, if to the County, to the Treasurer and Tax Collector, County of Los Angeles, 437 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration, 500 West Temple Street, Los Angeles, California 90012; if to the District, to the Superintendent of Little Lake City School District, 10515 South Pioneer Boulevard, Santa Fe Springs, California 90670, or if to the Underwriter, to RBC Capital Markets Corporation, 777 South Figueroa Street, Suite 850, Los Angeles, California 90017, Attn: Roderick A. Carter.
- Purchase Contract when accepted by the County and the District in writing as heretofore specified shall constitute the entire agreement among the County, the District and the Underwriter. This Purchase Contract is made solely for the benefit of the County, the District and the Underwriter (including the successors or assigns of the Underwriter). No person shall acquire or have any rights hereunder or by virtue hereof. All the representations, warranties and agreements of the County or the District in this Purchase Contract shall survive regardless of (a) any investigation of any statement in respect thereof made by or on behalf of the Underwriter, (b) delivery of and payment by the Underwriter for the Bonds hereunder, and (c) any termination of this Purchase Contract.
- 14. **Execution in Counterparts.** This Purchase Contract may be executed in several counterparts each of which shall be regarded as an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same document.

15. **Integration.** This Purchase Contract, including the exhibits hereto, constitutes the entire agreement among the parties and between any of them, relating to the Bonds, and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings, whether oral or written, concerning the purchase, sale, delivery and terms of payment and redemption, of the Bonds.

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	This Purchase Contract shall be interpreted, governed of the State of California applicable to contracts made
	Very truly yours,
	RBC CAPITAL MARKETS CORPORATION
	Roderick A. Carter  Managing Director
	Managing Director  The foregoing is hereby agreed to and accepted as of the date first above written:
	LITTLE LAKE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
	By Dr. Phillip Perez Superintendent
	COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
	By Mark J. Saladino Treasurer and Tax Collector
Approved as to form:	
ANDREA SHERIDAN ORDIN, County Counsel	
ByPrincipal Deputy County Counsel	
	Accepted at a.m./p.m. Pacific Daylight Time on this day of, 2010

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### **EXHIBIT A**

# LITTLE LAKE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT (Los Angeles County, California) Election of 2000 General Obligation Bonds, Series D (Tax-Exempt) (Bank Qualified) **\$\_\_\_\_\_ Current Interest Serial Bonds Maturity Date** (July 1) **Principal Amount Interest Rate Yield** \$\_\_\_\_\_ Current Interest Term Bonds due July 1, 20\_\_\_ - Yield \_\_\_\_% **\$\_\_\_\_\_ Capital Appreciation Serial Bonds** Initial Maturity **Principal** Maturity Accretion (**July 1**) Value **Amount** Rate Yield

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# TERMS OF REDEMPTION [TO BE UPDATED]

The Bonds are subject to redemption prior to their stated maturity dates as follows:

[The Capital Appreciation Bonds are not subject to redemption prior to their stated maturity dates.]

Optional Redemption. The Current Interest Bonds maturing on or before July 1, 20\_\_ are not subject to redemption prior to their fixed maturity dates. The Current Interest Bonds maturing on or after July 1, 20\_\_ may be redeemed prior to their respective stated maturity dates at the option of the District, from any source of funds, in whole or in part, on July 1, 20\_\_ or on any date thereafter, at a redemption price equal to the principal amount of the Current Interest Bonds so redeemed, together with interest accrued thereon to the date fixed for redemption, without premium.

**Mandatory Redemption.** The Current Interest Bonds maturing on July 1, 20\_\_, are subject to redemption prior to maturity from mandatory sinking fund payments on July 1 of each year, on and after July 1, 20\_\_, at a redemption price equal to the principal amount thereof, together with accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption, without premium. The principal amount represented by such Current Interest Bonds to be so redeemed and the dates therefor and the final principal payment date is as indicated in the following table:

**Principal Amount** 

(July 1)

(1)

Redemption Date

If less than all of the Current Interest Bonds are redeemed, the selection of maturities and the amounts of the Current Interest Bonds of each maturity to be redeemed shall be on a *pro rata* basis, as determined by the Paying Agent.

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(1) Maturity.

#### **EXHIBIT B**

#### FORM OF OPINION OF COUNTY COUNSEL

County of Los Angeles Treasurer and Tax Collector's Office 500 West Temple Street, Room 437 Los Angeles, California 90012 Little Lake City School District

10515 S. Pioneer Boulevard Santa Fe Springs, California 90670

RBC Capital Markets Corporation 777 South Figueroa Street, Suite 850 Los Angeles, California 90017

Re: \$\_\_\_\_\_ Little Lake City School District (Los Angeles County, California) Election of 2000 General Obligation Bonds, Series D (Tax-Exempt) (Bank Qualified)

#### Ladies and Gentlemen:

This opinion is rendered and delivered as counsel to the County of Los Angeles (the "County") in connection with the issuance by the Little Lake City School District (the "District") of its Election of 2000 General Obligation Bonds, Series D (Tax-Exempt) (Bank Qualified) in the aggregate principal amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (the "Bonds"). The Bonds are being issued pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the County adopted on \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2010 (the "County Resolution"), at the request of the District made pursuant to a resolution adopted by its Board of Education on April 27, 2010 (the "District Resolution").

In rendering this opinion, we have examined the County Resolution, the Bond Purchase Contract dated \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2010 (the "Purchase Contract"), by and among the District, the County, and RBC Capital Markets Corporation, as Underwriter and such other documents, records and instruments and made such investigations of law and fact as we have deemed necessary to render the opinions expressed herein.

Based upon the foregoing, and solely with respect to the laws of the State of California (the "State"), we are of the opinion, as of the date hereof, that:

- 1. The County is a political subdivision duly organized and validly existing pursuant to the Constitution and the laws of the State of California.
- 2. The County Resolution approving and authorizing the execution, sale and delivery of the Purchase Contract and the issuance of the Bonds was duly adopted at a meeting of the governing body of the County, which was called and held pursuant to law and with all

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public notice required by law and at which a quorum was present and acting at the time of adoption, has not been modified, amended, rescinded or revoked and is in full force and effect on the date hereof.

- 3. To the best of my knowledge, there is no action, suit, proceeding, inquiry or investigation, at law or in equity, before or by any court, governmental agency, public agency or body pending, in which service of process has been completed, or threatened against the County (a) affecting the existence of the County or the titles of its officers who have acted with respect to the proceedings for issuance and sale of the Bonds to their respective offices; (b) seeking to prohibit, restrain or enjoin the execution of the Purchase Contract or the issuance of the Bonds or in any way contesting or affecting the validity or enforceability of the Bonds, the Purchase Contract, or the County Resolution; (c) contesting the powers of the County or its authority to enter into, adopt or perform its obligations under the County Resolution or the Purchase Contract; or (d) seeking to restrain or enjoin the levy or collection of tax revenues pledged for payment of the Bonds.
- 4. The Purchase Contract has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the County and the Bonds have been duly authorized by the County, executed by the County on behalf of the District and delivered by the County and, assuming due authorization, execution and delivery by the other parties thereto, the Purchase Contract will constitute the legal, valid and binding agreement of the County enforceable against the County in accordance with its terms.

With respect to the opinions we have expressed above, enforcement of the rights and obligations under the County Resolution, the Purchase Contract and the Bonds may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other laws affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights generally, by the application of equitable principles if equitable remedies are sought, and by limitations on legal remedies imposed in actions against public entities in the State. We express no opinion as to the availability of equitable remedies in connection with enforcement of the County Resolution, the Purchase Contract or the Bonds.

Very truly yours,

ANDREA SHERIDAN ORDIN County Counsel

Ву:		
	CAMMY C. DuPONT	
	Principal Deputy County Counsel	
	Government Services Division	

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# LITTLE LAKE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT RESOLUTION NO. \_\_10-052

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE LITTLE LAKE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF LITTLE LAKE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA ELECTION OF 2000 GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, SERIES D.

WHEREAS, a duly called election was held in the Little Lake City School District (the "District"), Los Angeles County (the "County"), State of California, on March 7, 2000 (the "Election") and thereafter canvassed pursuant to law;

WHEREAS, at such election there was submitted to and approved by the requisite two-thirds vote of the qualified electors of the District a question as to the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds of the District for various purposes set forth in the ballot submitted to the voters, in the maximum amount of \$34,000,000, payable from the levy of an *ad valorem* tax against the taxable property in the District (the "Authorization");

WHEREAS, on July 12, 2000, the Board of Supervisors of the County issued on behalf of the District \$9,000,000 aggregate principal amount of a first series of bonds under the Authorization styled as the "Little Lake City School District (Los Angeles County, California) Election of 2000 General Obligation Bonds, Series A" (the "Series A Bonds");

WHEREAS, on August 1, 2002, the Board of Supervisors of the County issued in the name of the District \$7,000,000 aggregate principal amount of a second series of bonds under the Authorization styled as the "Little Lake City School District (Los Angeles County, California) Election of 2000 General Obligation Bonds, Series B" (the "Series B Bonds");

WHEREAS, on February 28, 2006, the Board of Supervisors of the County issued on behalf of the District \$9,000,000 aggregate principal amount of a third series of bonds under the Authorization styled as the "Little Lake City School District (Los Angeles County, California) Election of 2000 General Obligation Bonds, Series C" (the "Series C Bonds");

WHEREAS, the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act of 2009 ("ARRA") grants a national allocation of \$11 billion to provide for the issuance of qualified school construction tax credit bonds ("QSC Bonds") to provide financing for the construction, reconstruction and repair of public school facilities, in accordance with the qualified tax credit bond program found in Section 54A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"),

WHEREAS, this Board of Education (the "Board") previously adopted a resolution authorizing District officials to submit an application requesting that a portion of said national allocation be granted to the District (the "District Allocation");

WHEREAS, the District received a District Allocation in the amount of \$9,000,000 at the lottery held by the California Department of Education on August 28, 2009;

WHEREAS, pursuant to a resolution adopted on October 13, 2009 (the "Prior Resolution"), this Board requested the Board of Supervisors of the County to issue on behalf of the District

additional bonds pursuant to the Authorization to be issued in one or more series of taxable or taxexempt bonds, and further as any combination of current interest bonds, capital appreciation bonds, or convertible capital appreciation bonds, and authorized the issuance of all or a portion of such bonds as QSC Bonds;

WHEREAS, the Hiring Incentives to Restore Employment Act recently implemented changes to certain provisions in the Code permitting the issuance of QSC Bonds in the form of taxable interest bearing bonds with respect to which the issuer thereof may receive a cash subsidy payment from the United States Treasury on or about each interest payment date for such bonds ("Direct-Payment QSC Bonds");

WHEREAS, at this time this Board has determined that it is necessary and desirable to rescind the Prior Resolution, and to request the Board of Supervisors of the County to issue on behalf of the District one or more series of bonds pursuant to the Authorization in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$9,000,000 to be styled as the "Little Lake City School District (Los Angeles County, California) Election of 2000 General Obligation Bonds, Series D", or such other designation or designations as are specified in the Purchase Contract for the Bonds (defined below) (the "Bonds") to be issued as taxable or tax-exempt bonds, in any combination of current interest bonds, capital appreciation bonds, or convertible capital appreciation bonds, and to authorize the issuance of all or a portion of the Bonds as Direct-Payment QSC Bonds;

WHEREAS, this Board desires that the County Board issue the Bonds on behalf of the District pursuant to Chapter 1 of Part 10 of Division 1 of title 1 (commencing with Section 15100 et seq.) of the California Education Code;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 265 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), under certain circumstances, certain obligations the interest on which is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes under Section 103 of the Code may be designated by the issuer thereof as "qualified tax-exempt obligations," thereby allowing certain financial institutions that are holders of such qualified tax-exempt obligations to deduct for federal income tax purposes a portion of such institution's interest expense that is allocable to such qualified tax-exempt obligations, all as determined in accordance with Sections 265 and 291 of the Code;

WHEREAS, this Board wishes to designate the tax-exempt portion of the Bonds as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" within the meaning of Section 265(b)(3) of the Code;

WHEREAS, this Board desires to appoint certain professionals to provide services related to the issuance of the Bonds; and

WHEREAS, all acts, conditions and things required by law to be done or performed have been done and performed in strict conformity with the laws authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds of the District, and the indebtedness of the District, including this proposed issue of Bonds, is within all limits prescribed by law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE LITTLE LAKE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. <u>Purpose</u>; <u>Authorization</u>. That in order to raise money for the purposes authorized by voters of the District at the Election and to pay all necessary legal, financial and

contingent costs in connection with the issuance of the Bonds, this Board hereby petitions the County Board to authorize the issuance of the Bonds and to order such Bonds sold at a negotiated sale, such that the Bonds shall be dated as of a date to be determined by said County Board, shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed that authorized at the Election, and shall be payable upon such terms and provisions as shall be set forth in the Bonds, and shall be in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$9,000,000.

This Board hereby authorizes the issuance of the Bonds as any combination of current interest bonds, capital appreciation bonds, and convertible capital appreciation bonds as set forth in the fully-executed Purchase Contract (defined herein), subject to the provisions of a resolution of the County Board relating to the Bonds (the "County Resolution").

This Board further authorizes the issuance of all or a portion of the Bonds in the aggregate principal amount not-to-exceed \$9,000,000 as Direct-Payment QSC Bonds.

This Board further rescinds the Prior Resolution.

SECTION 2. Paying Agent. This Board does hereby authorize the appointment of the Treasurer and Tax Collector of Los Angeles County as the authenticating agent, bond registrar, transfer agent and paying agent (collectively, the "Paying Agent") for the Bonds. The Treasurer is authorized to contract with any third party to perform the services of Paying Agent under this Resolution. The District acknowledges that ongoing expenses and fees of the Paying Agent and all other fees and costs incurred in connection with the Bonds will be paid by the District.

## SECTION 3. Tax Covenants.

(a) With respect to Bonds issued as tax-exempt bonds, the District hereby covenants with the holders of such Bonds that, notwithstanding any other provisions of this Resolution, it will (1) comply with all of the provisions of the County Resolution relating to the Rebate Fund (as defined therein) and perform all acts necessary to be performed by the District in connection therewith, and (2) make no use of the proceeds of the Bonds or of any other amounts, regardless of the source, or of any property or take any action, or refrain from taking any action, that would cause the Bonds to be "arbitrage bonds" within the meaning of Section 148 of the Code.

The District will not make any use of the proceeds of the Bonds or any other funds of the District, or take or omit to take any other action, that would cause the Bonds to be "private activity bonds" within the meaning of Section 141 of the Code or "federally guaranteed" within the meaning of Section 149(b) of the Code. To that end, so long as any Bonds are unpaid, the District, with respect to such proceeds and such other funds, will comply with all requirements of such Sections and all regulations of the United States Department of the Treasury issued thereunder and under Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, to the extent such requirements are, at the time, applicable and in effect.

The District will not use or permit the use of its facilities or any portion thereof by any person other than a governmental unit as such term is used in Section 141 of the Code, in such manner or to such extent as would result in the loss of exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of the interest paid on the Bonds. In furtherance of the foregoing tax covenants of this Section 3(a), the District covenants that it will comply with the instructions and requirements of that certain Tax Certificate to be executed and delivered by the District on the date of issuance of such

tax-exempt Bonds, which is incorporated herein as if fully set forth herein. These covenants shall survive the payment in full or defeasance of the Bonds.

(b) With respect to Bonds issued as Direct-Payment QSC Bonds, the District covenants that it will comply with the instructions and requirements of that certain Tax Certificate to be executed and delivered by the District on the date of issuance of such Direct Payment QSC Bonds, as applicable.

SECTION 4. <u>Legislative Determinations</u>. This Board determines that all acts and conditions necessary to be performed by the Board or to have been met precedent to and in the issuing of the Bonds in order to make them legal, valid and binding general obligations of the District have been performed and have been met, or will at the time of delivery of the Bonds have been performed and have been met, in regular and due form as required by law; and that no statutory or constitutional limitation of indebtedness or taxation will have been exceeded in the issuance of the Bonds.

SECTION 5. Official Statement. The Preliminary Official Statement relating to the Bonds, substantially in the form on file with the Clerk of the Board, is herby approved and the Superintendent of the District (the "Superintendent"), the Assistant Superintendent, Business Services of the District (the "Assistant Superintendent") and the Director of Fiscal Services of the District (the "Director of Fiscal Services"), or a designated deputy thereof (each, an "Authorized Officer"), each alone, are hereby authorized and directed, for and in the name and on behalf of the District, to deliver such Preliminary Official Statement to RBC Capital Markets Corporation (the "Underwriter") to be used in connection with the offering and sale of the Bonds. The Authorized Officers each alone, are hereby authorized and directed, for and in the name and on behalf of the District, to deem the Preliminary Official Statement "final" pursuant to 15c2-12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, prior to its distribution and to execute and deliver to the Underwriter, a final Official Statement substantially in the form of the Preliminary Official Statement, with such changes therein, deletions therefrom and modifications thereto as the Authorized Officer executing the same shall approve. The Underwriter is hereby authorized to distribute copies of the Preliminary Official Statement to persons who may be interested in the purchase of the Bonds and is directed to deliver copies of any final Official Statement to the purchasers of the Bonds. Execution of the Official Statement shall conclusively evidence the District's approval of the Official Statement.

SECTION 6. Purchase Contract. The form of the purchase contract for the Bonds (the "Purchase Contract") among the District, the County and the Underwriter on file with the Clerk of the Board is hereby approved. In connection with the sale of the Bonds, the Board authorizes the Authorized Officers, each alone, on behalf of the District, to execute and deliver to the Underwriter a Purchase Contract for the Bonds, with such terms and conditions as may be acceptable to such official; provided, however, that the interest rate on the Bonds shall not exceed that authorized at the Election, the underwriting discount (excluding original discount) shall not exceed 1.0% of the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds issued, and the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds shall not exceed \$9,000,000. The Board hereby approves the sale of the Bonds at a negotiated sale, which is determined to provide more flexibility in the timing of the sale, an ability to implement the sale in a shorter time period, an increased ability to structure the Bonds to fit the needs of particular purchasers, and a greater opportunity for the Underwriter to pre-market the Bonds to potential purchasers prior to the sale, all of which will contribute to the District's goal of achieving the lowest overall cost of funds. The Board estimates that the costs associated with the issuance of the Bonds,

including compensation to the Underwriter and any such costs which the Underwriter agrees to pay pursuant to the Purchase Contract, will equal approximately 4% of the principal amount of the Bonds.

SECTION 7. <u>Direct-Payment QSC Bonds</u>; <u>Subsidy Reimbursement Request</u>. With respect to Bonds issued as Direct-Payment QSC Bonds, the District expects to receive, on or about each semi-annual interest payment date for the Bonds, a cash subsidy payment from the United States Treasury equal to the lesser of (a) the interest payable on such Direct-Payment QSC Bonds on such interest payment date or (b) the amount of interest that would have been payable on such interest payment date under such Direct-Payment QSC Bonds if such interest were determined under at the applicable credit rate determined under Section 54A(b)(3) of the Code</u>. The District hereby directs the Paying Agent, prior to each such interest payment date for the Bonds, to submit or cause to be submitted to the United States Department of the Treasury a subsidy reimbursement request in accordance with applicable Federal regulations. Upon receipt of such subsidy, the District shall deposit or cause to be deposited any such cash subsidy payments into the debt service fund for the Bonds maintained by the County.

SECTION 8. <u>Continuing Disclosure</u>. The District hereby covenants and agrees that it will comply with and carry out all of the provisions of that certain Continuing Disclosure Certificate executed by the District and dated the date of issuance and delivery of the Bonds, as originally executed and as it may be amended from time to time in accordance with the terms thereof. Any Bondholder may take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate, including seeking mandate or specific performance by court order, to cause the District to comply with its obligations under this Section. Noncompliance with this Section shall not result in acceleration of the Bonds.

SECTION 9. <u>Indemnification of the County</u>. The District shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless, to the extent permitted by law, the County and its officers and employees ("Indemnified Parties"), against any and all losses, claims, damages or liabilities, joint or several, to which such Indemnified Parties may become subject because of action or inaction related to the adoption of this resolution, or related to the proceedings for sale, award, issuance and delivery of the Bonds in accordance herewith and with the County Resolution. The District shall also reimburse any such Indemnified Parties for any legal or other expenses incurred in connection with investigating or defending any such claims or actions.

SECTION 10. <u>Authorized Actions</u>. Officers of the Board and District officials and staff are hereby authorized and directed, jointly and severally, to do any and all things and to execute and deliver any and all documents which they may deem necessary or advisable in order to proceed with the issuance of the Bonds and otherwise carry out, give effect to and comply with the terms and intent of this Resolution. Such actions heretofore taken by such officers, officials and staff are hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.

SECTION 11. <u>Professional Services.</u> The District hereby appoints Stradling Yocca Carlson & Rauth, a Professional Corporation, San Francisco, California as Bond Counsel and Disclosure Counsel in connection with the issuance of the Bonds. The District also appoints RBC Capital Markets Corporation, Los Angeles, California, as Underwriter and Keygent LLC, El Segundo, California, as Financial Advisor in connection with the issuance of the Bonds.

SECTION 12. Designation as Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligation. Based on the following representations of the District, the tax-exempt portion of the Bonds are hereby designated as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" within the meaning of Section 265(b)(3) of the Code: (i) the Bonds are not private activity bonds within the meaning of Section 141 of the Code; (ii) the District, together with all of its subordinate entities, has not issued obligations (other than those obligations described in clause (iv) below) in calendar year 2010 the interest on which is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes under Section 103 of the Code; (iii) the District reasonably anticipates that it, together with its subordinate entities, will issue during the remainder of calendar year 2010 obligations (other than those obligations described in clause (iv) below) the interest on which is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes under to Section 103 of the Code which, when aggregated with all obligations described in clause (ii) above, will not exceed an aggregate principal amount of \$30,000,000; and (iv) notwithstanding clauses (ii) and (iii) above, the District and its subordinate entities may have issued in calendar year 2010 and may continue to issue during the remainder of calendar year 2010 private activity bonds other than qualified 501(c)(3) bonds as defined in Section 145 of the Code.

SECTION 13. Action re Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligation. Appropriate officials or officers of the District are hereby authorized and directed to take such other actions as may be necessary to designate the tax-exempt portion of the Bonds as "qualified tax-exempt obligations," including, if either deemed necessary or appropriate, placing a legend to such effect on the form of Bonds in such form as either deemed necessary or appropriate.

SECTION 14. Recitals. All the recitals in this Resolution above are true and correct and this Board so finds, determines and represents.

SECTION 14. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 27th day of April, 2010, by the following vote:

AYES:

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NOES:

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ABSENT:

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ABSTENTIONS: 0

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE LITTLE LAKE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Bv:

President, Board of Education

Attest:

By:

Secretary, Board of Education

### SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

I, Phillip Perez, Secretary of the Board of Education of the Little Lake City School District, hereby certify as follows:

The foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Education of said District duly and regularly and legally held at the regular meeting place thereof on April 27, 2010, of which meeting all of the members of the Board of said District had due notice and at which a quorum was present.

I have carefully compared the same with the original minutes of said meeting on file and of record in my office and the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the original resolution adopted at said meeting and entered in said minutes.

Said resolution has not been amended, modified or rescinded since the date of its adoption, and the same is now in full force and effect.

By: Philiphir Secretary

Dated: April 27, 2010

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